

France Will March Into Germany Early In January, Rumor

Only Downfall of Poincaré Will Prevent Invasion for Non-Payment, Say Economists.

DECLARE FRENCH PEOPLE IN EARNEST

British Officials Are Reticent Regarding Attitude of England in Event of Ruhr Invasion.

BY RALPH H. TURNER.
London, December 24.—France, according to semi-official pronouncements, will march into the Ruhr valley January 15 or immediately thereafter.

Germany, it is pointed out, must have some concrete example of France's determination to collect reparations due under the Versailles treaty.

France is in earnest and economists in London and Berlin believe that only a change in the French premiership—the downfall of Raymond Poincaré—will prevent consumption of the French invasion.

Britain officials are notably reticent regarding the attitude of England in the event of a Ruhr occupation.

Since the signing of the treaty of Versailles, reparations have formed the core of all Franco-British divergencies.

The history of this great controversy that at times threatened to split the Franco-British entente is brief.

The treaty of Versailles, which came into force on January 20, 1920, did not fix the amount of reparations Germany was to pay but prescribed that the inter-allied reparations commission, constituted by the treaty, was to decide on or before May 1, 1921, the extent of Germany's obligation.

Set Payment Period.

The commission was also charged with the duty of determining the time and manner for securing and discharging the entire obligation within a period of 30 years from May 1, 1921. Incidentally in reaching these various decisions, the members of the commission had to take into account the views of the governments they represented and these were ascertained at a series of meetings of the supreme council and other gatherings of allied officials, the first being held at San Remo in April, 1920.

In January, 1921, an inter-allied conference was held in Paris, at which it was decided that Germany should pay to the allies \$50,000,000 in a period of 45 years. Germany made a counter proposal, offering \$30,000,000 gold marks (\$7,500,000,000). An allied conference at London in March, 1921, rejected this, threatening the Germans with enforcement of sanctions if they did not accept the Paris decision or submit proposals equally satisfactory to the allies. Germany took neither course and thereupon Dusseldorf and other towns were occupied by British, French and Belgian troops.

Meantime, the reparations commission was reconsidering the matter and in April, 1921, came to the conclusion that the damage for which Germany was responsible—exclusive of the cost of the armies' occupation and certain sums attributed to Belgium—was \$32,000,000,000 gold marks (\$33,000,000,000).

Invasion Threatened.

The allied governments agreed and on April 28 the terms were officially forwarded to the German government. The manner in which payment was to be made was prescribed on May 5 with the threat that if the Germans did not accept the demand the Ruhr would be occupied.

The schedule of payment drawn up by the reparations commission called for the payment of a fixed annuity, due quarterly in installments of \$2,000,000 gold marks (\$150,000,000) in addition there was a variable annuity prescribed, equivalent to 26 per cent of German exports.

During 1921 Germany successfully discharged all the obligations imposed upon her. However, following the fall of the mark, the German government sought a modification of the payments. At the beginning of this year the question was considered at a meeting of the supreme council at Cannes and on March 21, 1922, the reparations commission imposed upon Germany the modified obligation to pay in 1922 in monthly installments the sum of \$180,000,000 in cash and \$362,500,000 in kind. This was coupled with conditions as to the form of German financial methods.

Up to June 15 the installments under this modified arrangement were paid. But on July 12 the German government asked for a moratorium and thus reopened the whole question of reparations.

Up to October 1 Germany paid \$7,000,000 gold marks—or \$1,750,000,000. From this sum came the cost of the upkeep of the armies of occupation, \$3,500,000,000 gold marks,

SARAH BERNHARDT IS SINKING FAST, DOCTORS REPORT

Only Miracle Can Save Actress, Say Physicians. Courage Alone Sustains Her in Brave Fight.

VISITORS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO ROOM

Least Excitement Might Prove Immediately Fatal, Says Chief of Medical Staff.

Paris, December 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, suffered a relapse during the early hours this morning, when she had another fainting spell, which lasted for a considerable time.

Courage alone is said to be sustaining the actress. Her physical strength is declared to be fast ebbing.

The doctors who constantly are in attendance upon her expressed the opinion this evening that only a miracle could save her.

Christmas eve in Bernhardt's little mansion in the Boulevard Periere was a silent one. The servants and others of the household moved noiselessly through the semi-darkness of the halls, which usually at the Christmastide glowed with brilliance. Bernhardt's 70-year-old butler was sad of eye and disconsolate.

"Madame is very low," he said, with quivering lips.

"Madame was progressing favorably until this relapse."

Professor Obissier, chief of the medical staff attending Bernhardt, said to the Associated Press this evening:

"While we still hold hope for her recovery, it is certain that Madame Bernhardt's power again will face the footlights. Absolute repose and quiet for many long months are essential."

During the physician's talk with the correspondent several life-long friends of Bernhardt entered the drawing room and stood beneath a large buffalo head presented to Madame Bernhardt during one of her trips through America. They desired to go into the sick room, but the doctor declined to permit them to do so. "Madame must see no one," he said. "The least excitement might prove immediately fatal."

Madame Bernhardt is being kept alive with consomme with the white of an egg beaten into it. She is being given no solid food whatsoever. She is gradually growing weaker.

"Her last Italian trip greatly fatigued her," declared Arthur, the butler, who added somewhat bitterly, "and there was no need for it."

Madame Bernhardt is said to realize the hopelessness of the situation, but to be meeting the crisis with the same fortitude as she has met many other crisis in her 78 years of life.

U. S. CONSULATE SWEEP BY FIRE

Legation Office at Juarez
Burned in \$500,000 Blaze.
All Government Records
Lost.

Juarez, Mexico, December 24.—The American consulate here and all consulate records were destroyed in a fire here Sunday which caused estimated damage of \$500,000.

This was the second incident of its kind in Mexico within the past few months, the first having been the destruction by fire of the American consulate in Mexico City.

The fire started in the "Big Kid's"

saloon at 10:30 Sunday morning and swept rapidly through the wooden frames of saloons and other business establishments. With no water available, Juarez's fire department had to rush railroad tank cars to the Rio Grande, fill them with water, haul them back and douse the flames.

El Paso fire fighters were also called in, and crossed the international bridge in time to bring the fire under control.

The "Big Kid's" bar received a heavy conflagration of Gordon wine nearly all of which was lost. The origin of the fire, at an early hour Sunday night, had not been determined.

OPERATORS AND MINERS TO MEET IN JANUARY

Chicago, December 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of the bituminous coal operators and the union miners of the country will meet in Chicago on January 3 to discuss the reorganization of the industry where it was left off when their meeting was adjourned at Cleveland, October 2.

The Christmas of the Heart

BY FRANK L. STANTON

I.

The Heart keeps Christmas
Where Love forever
dwells,
And hears a sweeter music
Than the ringing of the
bells;
And the sweetest Christmas
story
To the Night and Light it
tells.

II.

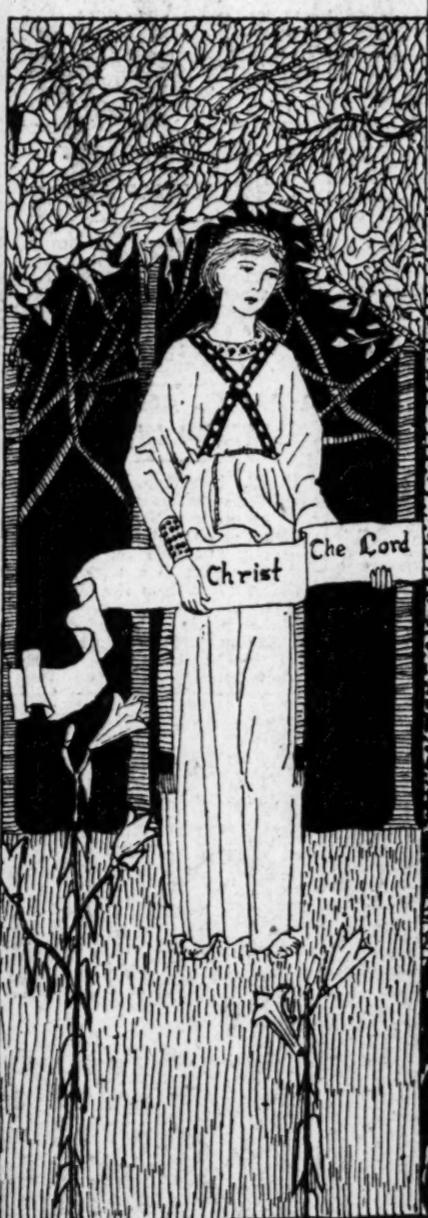
Love, wounded and forgiv-
ing,
A weary world at rest,
With every soul, storm
beaten,
To the sheltering haven
blest,—
The Love that takes the life-
thorns
And hides them in his
breast.

III.

Earth needs no more of
glory;
It's strife and thunders
cease;
It hears a gentler story;
It breathes a sweet re-
lease;
And reads its dream of
Heaven
In the deep wings of
Peace.

IV.

The Heart keeps Christmas,
With doors and windows
wide;
The Gilead balm and bless-
ing—
Dawn, after Light de-
nied;
And with His world forever
May God's Christmas
Peace abide.



Former Kaiser
Sells Film Rights
Of Royal Wedding

Dresden, Holland, December 24.—The former German emperor has sold a London and New York company the world rights in what he describes as the first official photograph of his recent wedding. The price paid was \$10,000.

The picture shows the former Kaiser in the uniform of a field marshal. Princess Sophie is wearing the famous diamond diadem, the wedding gifts of her husband.

It is understood that Wilhelm was considerably annoyed when he learned of the profits that had been made from the sale of his portrait by unauthorised photographers and this consideration, together with a desire to augment his income, induced him to make the sale.

Friends of Mr. Keller said he had been under a severe strain in connection with the committee hearing.

Impeachment Trial Too Much for Keller; Doctors Order Rest

Washington, December 24.—Threatened with a nervous breakdown Representative Oscar F. Keller, Republican, Minnesota, whose impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty recently were heard by a congressional committee at his home here, under a doctor's orders to stay away from work for a couple of weeks. His physicians said today that his condition was not serious, but that on account of high blood pressure and nervousness he would be kept at home for a time.

Longley and his companions are said to have partaken of the contents of a jug early this morning. Soon after Longley became very sick, dying within a few minutes.

The two men believed to be dying tonight are in a hospital here stricken with blindness and suffering from convulsions, physicians said.

One Dead, Two Dying, After Xmas Party With Bad Liquor

Shelby, Ohio, December 24.—Ralph Longley is dead, two other men are reported unconscious and a dozen others are ill here tonight as a result of a "Christmas party" at which wood alcohol is declared to be police to have been used as a beverage in the belief that it was "corn whisky." Police are holding one alleged member of the party, pending further investigation.

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NEGRO KILLED WHILE ADVANCING ON MILL FOREMAN

Perry, Ga., December 24.—Oliver Thomas, negro, was shot and killed by Rock White, foreman at Big Indian lumber camp at Grovewood, this morning. A coroner's jury investigating the case found that the negro was advancing on White, threatening to kill him, and that White drew a pistol and shot the negro. The jury's verdict was "justifiable homicide."

The automobile with the Strickland brothers and Starrett and Harwell was out-bound, while the Kilburn car was coming toward Atlanta. The collision is said to have been the result of Mrs. Kilburn's efforts to avoid

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The Wise Men At the Cradle

BY M. ASHBY JONES, D. D.

Christmas is essentially a home festival. The Journey of the Wise Men from the East is in epitome the Journey of the race. These students of the stars followed the beauty of their celestial guide until it stood above a new-made home at Bethlehem, and its bending beams did obeisance to a cradle. Then these Wise Men from the East left the glory of the heavens and the handiwork of the firmament outside, and went in to bow the knee before a cradle. When I think of that picture there rushes over me, with all the wonder of a new revelation, the joyful truth—religion has at last reached home.

And here is the most significant suggestion, indeed the primary teaching of the Christmas story. God has made the most complete manifestation of Himself in a home. Here, in this primary human relationship, is to be found the beginning of all that is true and beautiful and good. The first music was a lullaby; the first caress the tender touch of a mother; and the first love-light the radiance of her eyes. Let us remember today that our religion was born, not in a church, but in a home. Here is where the human and the divine first met. It was the trysting place of heaven and earth. Religion cannot live without the home, and the home cannot survive without religion.

The call today for the preservation of the home is not a summons to the warrior to defend it from the attack of outside enemies. But it is a challenge to the fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, to preserve its purity from within. The Christmas story tells of the birth of the divine love in terms of the relation of the family. This must be the story of the beginning of every true home. Love must be the very breath of its life, and love Continued on Page 3, Column 7



Decoration by Alexander Singleton

Ollie Hembree Slain By Accidental Shot, Says Coroner's Jury

\$400 IS NEEDED BY TEN NEEDIEST FAMILIES IN CITY

Charlie C. White Tells Jurors That Pistol Slipped From His Hand, and Was Discharged.

HEMBREE HAD PLANNED TO PURCHASE WEAPON

All Indications Point to Closing of Every Fund Offered Public Through The Constitution.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 10 TAKEN BY MRS. CLAY

Georgia Railway and Power Company, Mrs. J. M. Manry, Henry Brittain and Others Give Help.

BY PAUL STEVENSON.

Christmas day.

The dearest and sweetest day of all the year.

And it is being held open as a day on which the last few dollars needed to take care of the ten neediest families can be contributed to The Constitution for the ten Christmas Opportunities fund.

Allowing for delays in mails and the belated mailing of checks it looks like a few hundred dollars is needed to complete the fund which will take care of all the ten opportunities for another year.

The Constitution is through with its part of the work. The compilation of figures show on the face of the returns that a few hundred dollars is needed, not more than \$400. This sum may be in the mails but the Sunday and Monday mails will be slow, due to the fact that both are holiday days.

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Opportunity 10 Taken.

Opportunity No. 10 was assumed Sunday by Mrs. Ryburn E. Clay, prominent Atlanta clubwoman. In addition to defraying the girl's expenses through college, as enumerated in the first opportunity, Mrs. Clay has also agreed to clothe the girl and provide other necessities for her.

Sunday morning \$750 was needed to take care of these suffering families. Since the Sunday morning story was printed a substantial sum has been received in scattering subscriptions.

The Georgia Railway and Power company sent in a check for \$100. Mrs. J. M. Manry, in behalf of a woman's organization, pledged \$60. W. G. McMurry sent in a check for \$30. Henry Brittain, president of the J. M. High company, contributed \$25. Other subscriptions reduced the amount need to approximately \$400.

Only \$400 Needed.

Now on this glorious Christmas day it ought not to be a hard task to raise this \$400. This is the last day that a call can be made. The last opportunity was printed in The Constitution Sunday and Christmas day is allotted as a day to receive responses for this opportunity.

It may be possible that all the money needed for this fund is in the

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\$10,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE

For a Time Blaze in Cottongim Seed Store Threatened to Spread to Other Buildings.

A loss of approximately \$10,000 was caused by flames that were discovered in the Cottongim Seed store, 515 South Broad street, about 12:35 o'clock Sunday morning.

The cause of the fire had not been determined by fire officials late Sunday night. It had gained serious proportions when noticed and for a while threatened adjoining buildings. It originated on the first floor in the rear, it is said.

Two other fires occurred during Sunday. One was in the home of Mrs. P. C. Kinnear, 60 Arnold street, which was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Small damage was done.

Sparks from a chimney caused a blaze in the home of Ed Hutchinson, 12 1/2 Griffin street, which was extinguished with hand chemicals.

COMMODITY PRICES PERCEPTIBLY STRONGER

Although generally quiet conditions prevailed last week in the wholesale commodity markets, the tendency of prices was perceptibly stronger, 20 advances appearing in the 338 quotations received by Dun's Review, as against 24 recessions. In week before last's compilation, 33 gains contrasted with 35 recessions; in a similar comparison for the corresponding week a year ago, 37 vs. 80 changes were in upward direction.

Relatively quiet trading featured the grain markets last week, but, while constructive factors about offset those of a bearish nature, the general tone of all products was reactionary. Although receipts of beef and veal were strong, market prices were fully sustained by a steady consumptive demand, while supplies of sheep were about equal to requirements and quotations were practically unchanged. Fluctuations in provisions followed closely those of hogs. Prices of butter and cheese were strongly held as supplies of the latter article were limited, short, while best eggs were advanced by the scarcity of desirable quality stock.

A somewhat stronger feeling appears to be developing in iron and steel, but the general price situation still displays considerable stability. In the metal, lead and silver continue easy, but increased strength is shown by copper and tin. Cotton goods, while quiet, are very firm, as a rule, prices being maintained by the high cost of production. Trading in hides and leather is dull, as usual at this period, and, though prices of most descriptions hold firm, the outlook in this regard is rather uncertain.

ONE KILLED IN FIGHT IN LOUISIANA TOWN

Lake Charles, La., December 24.—In a three-cornered pistol fight on the principal street of the Mexican quarter of Sulphur Mines, near here, the officers of the Mexican Army killed and Antonio Torres was probably fatally wounded, having been shot four times in the body. Identity of the third participant, who escaped soon after the shooting, has not been established. The cause of the shooting has not been learned here.

RETIRED EDITOR DIES

Colonel Thornton Succumbs After Long Illness.

St. Louis, Mo., December 24.—Colonel William Thornton, for 30 years railroad and financial editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, died yesterday at the Elk's National Home, at Bedford, Va., at the age of 74 years, early today, according to word received by his friends here today. Mr. Thornton had been physically incapacitated for the last year due to injuries he received in an automobile accident six years ago.

Colonel Thornton, a native of London, in his younger days was regarded as one of the society leaders of the city. It was his delight, his many friends said, to be a cavalier to the debutantes and often times entertained the season's society "buds" at his elaborate banquets chaptered by the matrons of society's highest circles.

Colonel Thornton was well known among the high officials of the railroads of the country. Due to his careful attention to his personal appearance, Colonel Thornton was well known at many summer resorts where he spent his vacations.

BUTTS IS LEADER IN COTTON GINNING

Jackson, Ga., December 24.—With a record of 2,247 bales of cotton ginned prior to December 1, Butts county stands third in cotton production in the thirteen counties of the sixth congressional district this year. Only Pike and Henry have better ginning reports. Both Crawford, Jones, Jasper and Monroe are not included in the last ginning report.

Up to December 1 Butts county had ginned 2,247 bales, against 3,979 last year. Pike had ginned 1,392 bales, accompanied with 3,151 in 1921, and Henry had ginned 2,369 bales, compared with 5,956 bales the same date last year.

The total cotton yield in Butts county for the year will be slightly over 2,300 bales.

CHICAGO IN FIGHT AGAINST SPEEDERS

Jurists in Illinois Metropolis Join Nation-Wide Movement to Reduce Auto Killings.

By RODNEY DUTCHER.

Chicago, December 24.—Chicago jurists have joined the nation-wide movement to reduce automobile killings to a minimum, convinced that the menace can not be curbed by fines.

An average of two people a day are killed by automobiles here, and the number of fatalities is increasing.

More than \$30,000 in fines were collected by the speeders' court last month for motor law violations. This was twice the monthly average.

Basing their attitude on these figures, Chief Justice Olson, of the municipal court, and Justice G. Adams, of the speeders' court proposed to fight the growing menace by effecting three plans, which are:

1. To obtain a law permitting the jailing of speeders.

2. To keep a card index of all reckless drivers, recording the fingerprints of all offenders and their addresses.

3. To curb city and park police system of "fixing" individual violations without arrest of the driver. There were 736 motor deaths in 1922. In 1905 there were but five. Nearly nine times as many people have been killed by automobiles here in the last nine years, according to the coroner's records, as there were in the preceding nine years.

"The only remedy is to jail second offenders against speeding as in Michigan and California," says Judge Adams. "We can't imprison a speeder now unless he has been drinking."

Under the motor law and on the second offense for speeding the offender should be placed in the workhouse. Three or four good clerks could operate the card index so that many lives could be saved yearly.

Use of card index system as a means of saving human life is also recommended. Chicago police have also started motor law violators fine-printed. Judge Olson will be one of the leaders in a fight for more drastic laws at the next session of the Illinois legislature.

But without legislation, if possible, we are calling at once to curb the "fixing" of auto violations. Many cases never reach the court. Those are fixed up without the aid of the constable. Some of this is done by the policemen and part by park employees."

The "fixing" system has a wide vagueness throughout the country, Judge Olson believes. The best way, he thinks, will be to make the policeman hand the offender a bond to sign for his appearance in court instead of a summons. The bond will be a court document, mutilation, alteration or destruction of which calls for a maximum penalty of a period in the penitentiary.

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Berry School Girls Send Woodrow Wilson Seven-Pound Cake

Rome, Ga., December 23.—A seven-pound cake was baked today by the Domestic Science class of the Berry school, to be sent Tuesday to Woodrow Wilson, to reach him on the occasion of his 60th birthday, December 28.

Mr. Wilson has always shown himself a friend to the Berry school and the girls of that institution have frequently visited the grave of his first wife here to place flowers upon it.

The play was presented under the auspices of the city of Atlanta at the Christmas pageant committee at the instance of Mayor Key. This was the second presentation, the festival having been shown here one year ago. It was sponsored by the Atlanta Woman's club. Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson, dramatic director of Oglethorpe university, is author.

An original feature was the variety of color and the carefully designed costumes, which were correct to the minute detail, to lend a realistic atmosphere to the play.

The performance was divided into three parts—the prologue, the promise and the fulfillment. The prologue opened following the organ prelude.

Charles H. Sheldon, Jr., with the entrance of Miss Katherine Conneras as the Emerald Queen of Christmastime, followed by Robert E. Harvey as the King of Christmastime, with their attendants. The prologue was spoken by Mayor Key.

The first episode, offered in the prologue, was "Truth and Her Exiles," which was followed by "Wanderers," and then the "Prophecy," which was spoken by Earl S. Jackson.

The part portraying the "Promise" closed with the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem against the dark-blue curtain at the back of the stage.

The second part, the "Fulfillment,"

opened after a five-minute intermission on a scene of the "Holy Family."

Probably the most dramatic episode was that of "Herod's Wrath," the sixth scene in the fulfillment, which was followed by "The Cross" and the "Spirit of Peace."

The "Madonna" was played by Miss Besie Keeler; Joseph, Rev. C. G. Richardson; "Infants," Baby Sneed; "Saint Elizabeth," Jane Hood; "Mary," Doris Jackson; "Herod," S. S. Lowers; "Saint John," Brooks Shelton; "A High Priest," Byron Warner, and the "Three Wise Men" were impersonated by Baynes Gibson, Newton C. Wing and Charles Chambers.

Special guests of the city were invited to the pageant, sponsored by Rotary club; Crippled Children's home, sponsored by Kiwanis club; Confederate Veterans' home, sponsored by Civitan club; Atlanta Child's home, sponsored by Kiwanis club; Home for Old Women, sponsored by Lions club; Georgia Children's home, sponsored by Lions' club.

The episodes of the two parts of the pageant follow:

Part I—The Promise.

Episodes:

1. Truth and the Exiles.

2. Wanderers.

3. The Prophecy.

4. The Announcement.

5. Watching for a sign.

6. Glad Tidings.

7. The Birth of the King.

8. Court of Herod; (b) The Star.

Intermission of five minutes.

Intermezzo: Spirits of Faith, Hope and Love.

Part II—The Fulfillment.

Episodes:

1. The Holy Family.

2. The Adoration.

3. The messenger.

4. The Angel.

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6. The Cross.

7. The Spirit of Peace.

8. Love's triumphant entry into the heart of the world.

9. The Rehearsal.

"Under Two Flags" Will Help Ten Christmas Opportunities



Priscilla Dean in the leading role in "Under Two Flags," the great moving picture based on Oulda's wonderful novel, which will begin this morning at the Metropolitan theater. Atlantans are urged to attend the first performance each day, since a share of the receipts of these performances will be given to the Ten Christmas Opportunities fund.

Thousands Jam Auditorium To Witness Xmas Pageant

More than seven thousand Atlantans packed the huge City Auditorium Sunday afternoon to witness the presentation of the "Light of the World," the annual municipal Christmas pageant. Half as many were turned away from the doors by the police detail holding the throng.

For more than two and one-half hours the tremendous crowd sat spellbound—awed by the solemnity and earnestness of the actors who made leading roles in well-known Biblical story.

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Fraternal Orders In Cartersville Name New Officers

Henry Grady Davis succeeds E. G. Shaw as Head of Masons.

Cartersville, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—All the fraternal organizations of Cartersville have completed the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Henry Grady Davis was elected worshipful master of Cartersville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, succeeding Elbert G. Shaw. Other officers who will serve with Mr. Davis are Hollis Smith, senior warden; G. W. Alexander, senior deacon; H. E. Smith, junior deacon; E. M. Roberts, senior steward; J. S. Calhoun, treasurer; J. H. Shaw, secretary; Joe Jenkins, tyler; and W. C. Walton, chaplain.

J. A. Ogment was elected high priest of Cartersville Chapter No. 144, Royal Arch Masons; R. E. Collins, king; C. S. Mayes, scribe; H. C. Nelson, treasurer; H. C. Davis, secretary; J. B. Lewis, captain of the guard; L. L. Vining, master of the local sojourners; T. B. Leake, Royal Arch captain; W. H. Branton, first veilsman; J. N. Weems, second veilsman; C. H. Wheeler, third veilsman; W. J. Butler, sentinel.

Cartersville Council No. 44, Capital Masons, elected Leland L. Landers as illustrious master; W. H. Hobson, M. M.; T. E. Howard, treasurer; T. B. Leake, recorder; H. G. Davis, C. G.; J. A. Ogment, C. C.; C. S. Mayes, steward; W. J. Butler, sentinel.

J. C. Leonard has been elected noble grand of Cartersville Lodge of Odd Fellows. In carrying on the work, he will be assisted by W. B. Gibbs, vice grand; L. O. Bishop, recording secretary; C. S. Mayes, financial secretary; H. H. Green, treasurer.

T. B. Leake was elected chancellor of Cartersville Lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, succeeding Ernest W. Robinson. Other officers are Roy P. Eaves, vice chancellor; E. P. Spruell, recording secretary; Jule A. Smith, treasurer; John C. Chittenden, conductor; Ben Mill, warden; D. T. Powell, inside sentinel; C. F. Bishop, outside sentinel; L. Q. Bishop, trustee; T. P. Leake, chaplain.

The Cartersville camp, Modern Woodmen of America, elected W. C. Wilson, consul, and the following officers to serve with him: John Roberts, master consul; W. U. Collier, advisor; E. W. Robinson, banker; C. S. Mayes, secretary; Eugene W. Smith, Jr., warden; John Baker, watchman; George Goodwin, attorney; Dr. R. E. Wilson, camp physician.

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January Will Be Great Month From Theatrical Standpoint

Atlanta is going to have the big-play have kept the dramatic critics buzzing for months.

"The Passing Show" is coming down with an original winter garden cast of beautiful voices and forms. The "Cat and the Canary," whose weird memories still send occasional shivers down the spines of those who saw it, is coming back for a return engagement of three days.

Mr. Haase expressed himself as delighted with his success in securing such an array of certain successes. "I don't believe we have had such a month of attractions in Atlanta since," he declared.

Likes TV's New Plays.

In New York Mr. Haase found time, between conferences with booking agents, to see two plays which he will try to bring to Atlanta in Broadway. One of them is "Spice Counter," starring Madge Kennedy, one of the major successors of the season in New York.

"Seventh Heaven," starring Helen Menken, is having the most remarkable run of any recent theatrical hit. Although the we before Christmas is historically the dullest of the theatrical year, the house has been packed at every performance, the orchestra having moved back of the stage to make room for additional seats in the pit. Mr. Haase expresses himself as "almost raving" over the effectiveness of Miss Menken in the production.

Accompanying Mr. Haase home was his sister, Mrs. Frank M. Hall, of New York, who will spend the winter in Atlanta. M. Hall will come down next week to spend New Year's day in Atlanta.

The program for January announced by Mr. Haase on his return from New York is as follows:

January 1, 2, 3—Walker White side in "The Hindu."

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Some first-rank attractions have been booked and will keep the theater lit up every weekend from New Year's, when Walker Whiteside opens in "The Hindu," until the curtain drops on Neil O'Brien's minstrel show on January 27.

Five of the stars are outstanding figures in the theater world, people whose names have become familiar to those who watch the great New lights of Broadway and who read New Atlanta theatrical news.

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ORDERLY PROCESS BEST.

Ten days ago it looked as if the
ship subsidy bill, which is the presi-
dent's pet measure, would be per-
manently displaced in order to give
consideration to rural credits legis-
lation—thus meaning its defeat for
this session of congress.

To this general plan the demo-
crats almost solidly gave their assis-
tance early in the fight, but the
farm credits legislation thus far
offered—the bill of Senator Nor-
ris—is so extreme and so radical
that the situation has shifted, espe-
cially as the "farm bloc" and the
"radical bloc" have collided in a
race for senatorial mastery.

The fact is, the ship subsidy bill
should be handled in the senate in an
orderly way, and placed to a
vote on its merits. Legislation by
fillibusters, and methods of delay
and obstruction, may be excusable
at times, but as a rule they are not.
Certainly they are not systematic
and regular, and often force legis-
lation by minority, which is always
unsafe.

The subsidy bill is a debatable
proposition. There is good argu-
ment for it, and against it. The
democratic party as a rule is op-
posed—and very correctly so—to
subsidy legislation. But the present
bill is supposed to meet a post-war
emergency, and to strengthen the
merchant marine, and thereby help
to rehabilitate trans-oceanic com-
merce.

Whether it should pass or not is
not the question now under dis-
cussion.

It is whether methods of dilly-
dallying, and "slipping the devil
around the stump" in order to de-
feat it by obstruction; and particu-
larly whether forming alliances with a
small group of extremists, headed
by such extremists at La Follette
and Brookhart, for which legislative
compensation must be paid in some
way in the future, can be construed
as justifiable in order to encompass
its defeat.

There are many republicans op-
posed to the bill. There are only
one or two democrats in favor of it.
Perhaps the bill may not pass
anyway. At best, the vote will be
close.

But there is reason to believe an
orderly process of consideration and
vote will be best in the long run.

AS TO "TAX EXEMPTS."

There are strong differences of
opinion in the house membership,
irrespective of party lines, on the
proposed amendment to the consti-
tution prohibiting the issuance of
tax exempt securities.

The vote on the measure, at any
rate, has been deferred until after
the holidays, and while its author
declares it will be called up again at
this session, and no doubt it will be,
there is decided uncertainty as to
its passage.

President Harding is in favor of
the measure, and so is Secretary
Mellon. A great many leading dem-
ocrats are in favor of it, and it was
a Georgia member—Crisp, of the
ways and means committee—who
was on the subcommittee that
framed the resolution.

There can be no doubt as to the
wisdom of a measure that will stop
the government from issuing tax
exempt bonds.

The federal "tax exempts" have
robbed the government of millions
of dollars of just taxes, and from

those upon whom the burdens of
taxation shall fall the heaviest, in-
stead of enjoying tax immunity.

They have made a mockery of
tax equalization, and of fair and
reasonable tax distribution; and at
the same time they have penalized
private enterprises, and retarded the
capitalization of legitimate indus-
trial, labor-employed propositions.

More than this, they have par-
ticularly penalized the mortgagors
of the country, among them each
year millions of dollars of farm se-
curities, given to help and encourage
agricultural developments, for
the reason that the larger centers
of wealth have utilized their capital
in buying tax exempt government
securities, and thus evaded paying
taxes to the government as do oth-
ers whose capital is working for the
commercial and industrial uplift of
the country.

With all of these arguments, how-
ever, there is serious doubt as to
whether the proposed amendment
should pass without divorcing it
from any control over state or local
securities. That is to say, it should
be so amended that it would not
infringe upon state rights, and thus
operate against the issuance of local
tax exempt school bonds, or other-
wise mandate against the rights of
states to govern and administer their
own securities.

FIGHTING DISLOYALTY.

The courageous fight which the
Lamberton, Minn., Star is making
against pro-Germanism and disloy-
alty is receiving nation-wide atten-
tion, and from all parts of the
country it is eliciting richly de-
served commendation.

The facts in the case are, briefly,
as follows:

During the summer of 1918 W.
E. Schei—a thorough-going Amer-
ican of Norwegian parentage—
took up his residence at Lamberton,
a little town of 872 inhabitants,
many of whom were Germans by birth or of German ex-
traction and strongly pro-German
in their attitude toward the world
war.

He acquired ownership of The
Star, the only paper published in
Lamberton, "unaware," as he has
expressed it, "that a preceding
publisher of the paper had been
shut out by reason of his Amer-
ican war policy."

From that time on Editor Schei
conducted The Star as an "out-
and-out" pro-American weekly
newspaper, vigorously upholding
the principles of Americanism and
denouncing the forces that were
opposing the activities and poli-
cies of this government in its war
against Prussian autocracy.

For that The Star was in turn
bitterly opposed by the predom-
inant pro-German element of its
community during the war; nor did
the opposition cease when the war
dame to an end.

In fact, as soon as the war was
over this opposition to the pro-
American policies of The Star
quickly developed into an aggres-
sive, organized boycott, in which
the merchants and even the two
banks of the little community were
forced to join.

Without advertising patronage or
banking accommodations, and with
the competition of two other pa-
pers which the pro-German non-
partisan-socialist element had es-
tablished in Lamberton to throttle
The Star, the intrepid editor-pub-
lisher struggled on against the
overwhelming current of disloyalty
to America and American prin-
ciples.

And he is still struggling on,
although he has been compelled to
issue a nation-wide appeal for
financial assistance in order that
he may continue the fight and not
surrender to the forces that were,
during the war, arrayed against the
American government and Amer-
ican institutions.

The situation in Lamberton, Minn., as it affects the newspaper
in question, illustrates a condition
that is by no means local to that
community.

The same condition exists in
other communities where strong
pro-German sentiment existed dur-
ing the war.

I think, too, of those who stand for
hours and hours, serving those who
come to buy.

But there is and all with only one
thought in mind—to make somebody
else happy with some gift, it is sim-
ple.

And wherever it is strong
enough, as at Lamberton, it is
asserting itself by fighting, in one
way or another, the citizens and
interests that stood loyally back of
the American government in its
hour of peril.

Wherever such a spirit exists,
either in the form of insidious op-
position to the processes of gov-
ernment or in the form of a busi-
ness boycott, it should be put
down; and we very much mistake
the temper of the good people of
Minnesota if they do not call a
halt on any such procedure.

The fight that Editor Schei is
making in Lamberton, Minn., is not
merely his fight nor The Star's
fight, but the fight of every four-
square American citizen, regardless
of where he lives.

Let's have Christmas every day in
the year!

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BEADY, M. D.
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STUNTS FOR STUTTERERS.

Stuttering can be overcome by training
in posture, proper breathing, articulation,
phonation and fluency in thinking.
But first of all, one who stutters should undergo a thorough
physical examination by the physician
and have any defects, specially defects of
nose and throat, treated. Then he
should enter upon a prolonged course
of general physical training under a
competent director, as in a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class.

Learn to think before you speak.
That is, try to say to yourself first
what you are about to say aloud.

Always open your mouth and take
a quick inspiration through the mouth
just before you speak. Practice this
when you are alone, reading or
speaking. At the same time—a regular
period of exercise night and morning
is advisable—learn to lay in
enough air, while you are taking that
preliminary quick inspiration through
the open mouth, to last you through
a phrase or sentence. Many stutters
begin in beginning speech when the
chest is empty or nearly empty, about
the end of expiration. Then they go
broke for wind before they reach the
end of phrase or sentence, and the vocal engine commences missing. It
is for this reason that training in sing-
ing, under a strict, strict teacher, is
beneficial for a stutterer.

In all practice, lengthen and
strengthen the vowels. Avoid the
sing-song or monotone in speaking.
Practice reading rhymed verses or
poetry aloud, either to yourself, or
better, to a sympathetic listener, striv-
ing to acquire such inflection of voice
that a listener in the next room may
be unable to guess whether you are
reading or conversing.

Strive to keep your voice low, that
is, soft, not harsh; musical, not loud.
Never speak more loudly than is necessary
to make your voice heard.

Practice counting as far as you can
on one breath, musically, distinctly
enunciating each number clearly.

Practice saying the alphabet as far
as possible on one breath, with the words
always carefully modulated. Always stop and lay in some more
before you run down completely.

Practice singing scales and later old
familiar songs or hymns while you are
dressing and undressing night and morning.

Let some one go over various pages
of a book crossing out a word here
and there. Then practice reading
these pages aloud and supplying words
off hand to fill the gaps.

Be especially careful to avoid sing-
ing, when speaking, reading aloud
and in ordinary conversation. A stut-
ter may be able to sing what he
wishes to say when he can't say it.
Let the conversational voice comprise
many musical notes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A Young Man of Twenty.

Please suggest exercise for a young
man 20 years old who works in an
office.—S. P. H.

One of the best exercises a young
man can take every day to neutralize
the evil effects of office work is two
mugs of oxygen on the hoof three
times daily or six miles in one dose
if he prefers. This takes 100 minutes
and is well worth the price.

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THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI
Premier of France When the War Broke Out

WILLIAM EXTENDS HIS POWER

All these ideas, taught by university professors to members of the cultivated classes, propagated by means of schoolbooks or popular books, were likewise spread before, and assimilated by the public in Germany through various associations such as the "Pan-German Union," founded in 1894, and the "Naval union," established in 1896, likewise by means of thousands of lectures given throughout Germany, by means of pamphlets published by millions of copies, such as "Greater Germany in Europe in 1950," by means of their monthly bulletins, and the "Pan-German Party," wherein there is constant reiteration of this phrase: "The German nation is a nation of masters, and, as such, should be respected by all other nations upon the entire earth."

These associations never ceased working for the cause of German naval power. Pan-German unions especially, bent all efforts toward uniting the Germans scattered throughout the world, for the purpose of "having them continue to be part of the nation," and the Naval union sought to arouse passionate interest in maritime matters in the breasts of all Germans. The work of these associations was carried on by the support from William II, who granted them honor of his patronage and publicly testified his approval of them; in fact, the impulse given by him to the policy of Germany marked out for them the path that they ought to follow!—all Germans ought to be Pan-Germans and imperialists. By means of the speeches delivered by him, it was become the animating and vitalizing force of "Deutschland" (Germany), that theory, born of madness, which was to lead its devotees to war.

In the speeches delivered by him between 1896 and 1900 William gave evidence of the strengthening of his own mind, of his idealism, of his determination and resolution to take account of the violent reaction caused in a man of such impulsiveness by the opposition of the Reichstag, or the European powers, to this or that whom of his.

In 1897, on the occasion of the departure of his brother Henry upon a cruise to the Far East, he had trophied, "A healthy commerce of Germany," but added the statement that "it cannot develop itself usefully unless it feels itself safe. Imperial power presupposes power on the sea as well as on the land."

In 1891 he stated that a great fleet was, in his eyes, an indispensable prerequisite to the maintenance of the greatness of the empire and the development of its economic interests.

The Fight for a Big Navy.

In 1890, on the occasion of the launching of a battleship, he placed upon the reichstag the entire responsibility for the hampering of his policy. "If every increase of my fleet had not been obstinately resisted me during the first eight years of my reign," he said, "despite urgent appeals and my warnings, which met nothing but ridicule and sarcasm, we should have been able to develop our budding commerce and our interests across the seas in quite another manner."

Finally, at the reception held by him on January 1, 1900, he declared himself determined to complete what, ever since 1895, with the exception of 1897, with the support of Bismarck, he had planned for many years. This agreement of April 8, 1900, was the crown upon the efforts made by King Edward, ever since his accession to the throne, toward the establishment of friendly relations between the two countries. This monarch, in whom "the desire for peace is very marked," said of his nephew William, "Bothwell, president, announced the firm's decision resulted from "inability to get the type of men suited to our needs," he said also there was no longer a great demand for fine printing. The business was founded in 1883 by Samuel Plows and later was owned by Theodore Low Dr. Vinne. For forty years it printed the *Atlanta Journal* and *St. Nicholas* magazines.

A signal lantern, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, utilizes the handle of the lantern as an oil reservoir. The wick is fed from a small cylindrical receptacle which in turn communicates with the regular handle. One of the principal objects of this arrangement is to produce a single light for trainmen which will cast only a small amount of shadow from the bottom of the lantern.

OLD PRINTING HOUSE IN NEW YORK CLOSES

New York, December 24.—The De Vinne Press, one of the oldest printing establishments in the country, is out of business. James W. Bothwell, president, announced the firm's decision resulted from "inability to get the type of men suited to our needs," he said also there was no longer a great demand for fine printing. The business was founded in 1883 by Samuel Plows and later was owned by Theodore Low Dr. Vinne. For forty years it printed the *Atlanta Journal* and *St. Nicholas* magazines.

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The Triple Entente Is Born.

Bringing about a rapprochement between Russia and the United Kingdom, and England on the one hand, was however, a more difficult matter. But Edward VII did not allow himself to be daunted, and, with the co-operation of the French government, he succeeded in getting a Russo-Japanese agreement signed on July 20, 1907, and on August 31 of the same year, an Anglo-Russian agreement, which was finally ratified by Parliament on August 12, 1907. This Franco-Japanese arrangement may be considered the continuation of the peaceable policy of France, the object of which is to forestall all complications over the world.

At the same time the emperor witnessed the coronation of his efforts to provide his country with a formidable fleet. Between 1895 and 1900 he worked indefatigably toward accomplishing his projects, exerting personal influence upon members of the Reichstag, designing for the basis in which the reichstag, and its meetings, painings which depicted the proportional importance of a navy. But what most influenced public opinion was the seizure toward the end of 1899, of two German vessels by a British cruiser on the coast of Africa in the course of the South African Boer War.

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Ever since the three Wise Men bore gifts to the lowly manger at Bethlehem, the Christian world has commemorated the Christmastide with gifts and expressions of kindly interest.

Our message to you at this time is one of thanks and appreciation for your good will during the year now closing.

To this we add our heartiest good wishes for a real old-fashioned "Merry Christmas" and a healthy and prosperous "New Year."

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not be in a position to risk a war against her without jeopardizing its own supremacy. To accomplish this, the German navy must be as strong as that of the strongest naval power, since the latter can make, under ordinary conditions, consider all its forces intact." All this sounded like a threat against England, but William took good care not to lay stress on it, for he knew full well the cost of hurting British susceptibilities. In 1896 his telegram to President Kruger had almost precipitated a war, and the afterthought of "Pan-German" Panzer, wherein there is constant reiteration of this phrase: "The German nation is a nation of masters, and, as such, should be respected by all other nations upon the entire earth."

These associations never ceased working for the cause of German naval power. Pan-German unions especially, bent all efforts toward uniting the Germans scattered throughout the world, for the purpose of "having them continue to be part of the nation," and the Naval union sought to arouse passionate interest in maritime matters in the breasts of all Germans. The work of these associations was carried on by the support from William II, who granted them honor of his patronage and publicly testified his approval of them; in fact, the impulse given by him to the policy of Germany marked out for them the path that they ought to follow!—all Germans ought to be Pan-Germans and imperialists. By means of the speeches delivered by him, it was become the animating and vitalizing force of "Deutschland" (Germany), that theory, born of madness, which was to lead its devotees to war.

Little by little, however, the Entente Cordiale came to the fore, and Edward VII took it in hand. Emperor William, however, stood on, if he was becoming indifferent to this fact—that he was becoming a menace to the peace of the world.

Nobody desired, and—which was even more important—nobody was in a position to prevent Germany from acquiring, as soon as she was able, a galaxy of colonies. Bismarck had always—or at least up to the end of his tenure of power—opposed distant colonies, fearing that they might bring in less than they cost, declaring that, after all, everything would be decided upon the Rhine, the principal political questions as well as all the rest.

German Commerce Gains Ground.

Moreover, Germany had discovered another method of colonization. She was conquering the world by other means, by installing herself within other nations, cutting down prices everywhere, ruining the consumer industries of other lands, making her own industries the dominant power. This method, however, was one that was destined to bring no profit; in order to win at such a sacrifice, game one must survive, and Germany, though magnificently strong to all outside appearances, in reality, being unprepared by the very nature through which she was impoverishing herself in order to produce, in enormous quantities, that which she sold at very high prices to her own people and at lower prices to the people of other lands.

It was for the purpose of winning enormous domination over the world that the German Empire built a formidable navy, not for the purpose of providing Germany, by legitimate efforts, with prosperity and security. Confronted with the danger of this German hegemony, which was based upon a well-armed Triple Alliance, and which found expression beyond its own frontiers, in the name of a dispute over a minor naval power, other nations, with quite honorable ends in view and resolved to uphold peace and defend themselves, proceeded to strengthen the bonds that united them to each other.

King Edward's Work For Peace.

On April 8, 1904, came the Anglo-French agreement, which was planned for many years. This agreement of April 8, 1904, was the crown upon the efforts made by King Edward, ever since his accession to the throne, toward the establishment of the two countries. This monarch, in whom "the desire for peace is very marked," said of his nephew William, "Bothwell, president, announced the firm's decision resulted from "inability to get the type of men suited to our needs," he said also there was no longer a great demand for fine printing. The business was founded in 1883 by Samuel Plows and later was owned by Theodore Low Dr. Vinne. For forty years it printed the *Atlanta Journal* and *St. Nicholas* magazines.

Fascist headquarters here report that the movement is receiving hundreds of new adherents daily and that preparations are in progress for a national convention which is to be held in Mexico City during the second week of January. Every state in the republic is to be represented by several hundred delegates.

Following the appointment of a temporary board of directors the Fascists have issued a manifesto to the national in which the aims and ideals of the organization are explained.

Senor de la Huerta, minister of the treasury speaking to the newspapermen Saturday admitted the presence of Fascist organizations in Mexico, but he described Fascism as "more exotic plant" and as "the conservatory war cry against the Mexican people."

The minister added that Fascism flourished in other countries "by the measure of scoundrel characters."

President Obregon, however, said there could be no Fascism in Mexico because it was a movement against

bolshevism and bolshevism did not exist in Mexico.

Simas Asks Co-operation.

Mayor-elect Walter A. Sims: "To

every citizen of Atlanta I extend my

heartiest wish for a merry Christ-

mas and a New Year filled with suc-

cess. The measure of continued

progress and prosperity and hap-

iness of the people of the city will be

the measure of Atlanta's success.

Co-operation will do bigger things

yet than have been accomplished. I

hope to see the year 1923 in this

city crowned with the results of a

great union of effort guided by the

desire for a bigger and better At-

lanta."

From the federal government:

United States District Attorney

Clint W. Hager: "It is my wish

that this Christmas season will come

to every one laden with the fullest

measure of happiness, prosperity and

all that is good and true."

From the business world:

Samuel Rothberg, president of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association:

"There can certainly be

no greater satisfaction than

that which is for the best interests

of the entire country, regardless of

the tremendous power of certain finan-

cial interests of the east."

From banking interests:

M. B. Wellborn, governor of the

Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank:

"There is no reason why the south

should not enjoy this year its hap-

piest Christmas. Products of the

south this year are worth a billion

and a half more than they were last

year. The Federal Reserve bank

is doing a great deal for the south.

Fox farming on Prince Edward is-

land was started in 1887.

Georgia and Atlanta Leaders

Extend Christmas Greetings

Christmas greetings, extending hopes for a merry holiday season and a prosperous new year, were issued Sunday through The Constitution to the public of Georgia and Atlanta by leaders in state, municipal, federal, civic and business activities.

Confidence in the future, the general gaiety of the Christmas season and a welcome note for the new year were reflected in all of the greetings, which are as follows:

From the state capitol:

Governor Thomas W. Hardwick:

"Having overcome many obstacles toward progress during the year 1922, and standing on the threshold of a new year which holds peace, prosperity and general happiness to all, I wish for the people of Georgia one of the merriest of all merry Christmas seasons and the most prosperous of new years."

Walker's Greetings.

Governor-elect Clifford M. Walker: "With love to all of the people of the state, my Christmas wish is that pessimism and gloom may be banished; that every citizen will stand for a square deal for every other citizen; that a spirit of sympathetic unity and co-operation may prevail so that with faith in God and confidence in the ability of the people to overcome prevailing difficulties, we may go forward during 1923 to a saner, a happier and a better Georgia."

From the courts:

Judge E. D. Thomas, of the superior court: "It is my wish that Christmas this year will bring happiness to every household, and that good luck and joy will attend every one during the New Year."

From the fire department:

Chief W. B. Cody: "I wish for Atlanta a merry Christmas with few fires and a New Year of great prosperity and happiness. The wish for fire free also holds good for the entire year of 1923."

From the police department:

Chief James L. Beavers: "My present wish for Atlanta is that the present respect for the law may continue throughout the Christmas season and the coming year. Best wishes for every one."

From the sheriff's office:

Sheriff James J. Lowry: "A very merry Christmas to everybody."

PROTESTS HARDING AS RESERVE HEAD

Trade Journal Editor Warns President to Beware of Alleged Propaganda.

Daytona, Fla., December 24.—(Special)—Richard H. Edmonds, editor of *The Manufacturers Record*, who has a winter home here, has warned President Harding as follows:

"I understand that some members of the federal reserve advisory council are carrying on a vicious propaganda to induce bankers throughout the country to wire or write you about appointment of federal reserve governor. As many bankers are afraid to go contrary to suggestions received from advisory council of the reserve board and officials' telegrams are sent to you by such propagandists as the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Belmont, or Secretary Mellon."

"Many of those telegrams and letters will probably be sent to Mr. Mellon as I am informed that a widespread campaign is being carried out to induce bankers to write or wire to you and to Secretary Mellon."

From the administration of the former governor of the board and any one identified with the deflation element which has been fighting for his re-appointment would, I believe, provoke such a fight as to endanger the entire federal reserve system and destroy it as the United States bank was destroyed under Jackson's administration."

"I believe you will give me credit

Happy Family Gatherings And Club Dinner-Dances Mark Yuletide Celebration

"Crispus day in de mornin'—chillins, here it is." No more mystery about the front door bell, no more frantic search for red ribbon and a string, no more hiding things out in all kinds of impossible places—for the great glad day is here at last. Everybody was up, betimes this morning and received Santa Claus with open arms. He arrived on schedule time and just as hale and hearty as ever and perhaps a shade more generous.

The day will be given over to family gatherings where happy hearts will beat in unison with the spirit of this glad time, and loving groups will gather around Christmas fires, "faces ruddy with its glow," as the old song says.

Boys and girls who have been arriving all the week from schools and colleges are bubbling over with spirits and happiness and those who have been away from home have hurried back to the family circle where they are loved and sheltered—ah, happy times when hearts are mellowed and thoughts are tender and we are all bound together in a very cable of love—at least for the day.

Perhaps there will be some groups where loved ones will return and meaning of Christmas will take on a deeper and fuller interpretation for its great and universal joy will be made plain to these longing ones whose sorrows have taught them that joy is the earth's greatest privilege.

Happy Family Gathers.

Of all the family gatherings none will be happier than that at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Cullum at Piedmont Avenue, where will be an midday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crumley, Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scipio, who will entertain 22 guests; Mr. and Mrs. Coley J. Lewis, J. Bowie Martin, and Mrs. L. Z. Rosser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. George Weyman, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tompkins, Judge and Mrs. A. K. Hynds, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Schubert, Mr. L. W. Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson and Mr. Stanley Matheson.

Mrs. Mozley Is Party Hostess.

Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Mozley entertained the pupils who attend her private school on Gordon street with a Christmas party. The children's mothers were invited on this occasion. A short Christmas play, directed by Josephine Turner, of the senior class, and Margaret Allen, of the sophomore class, was enjoyed, after which Mrs. Duane Thomas Youl presented the members of her expression class in an interesting recital. At the conclusion of the program gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree, and refreshments were served. Miss Mozley was in evidence in entertaining by the members of her faculty. This delightful occasion marked the close of Mrs. Mozley's school for the Christmas holidays.

When Mrs. Love, who was Allen Carroll, asked this little six-year-old "what she wanted for Christmas," the child asked that her brother, two years older than she, might be allowed to spend Christmas with her. He, too, will be in this group.

One of the very delightful Christmastime events is the traditional Georgia dinner at the home of Monroe at which Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Walker will gather their children at midday. Included in the group will be Governor-elect and Mrs. Clifford Walker and their two young sons. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Walker have given this family dinner, after which the afternoon is spent in happy companionship before big open fires in their spacious home in Monroe.

In the evening the governor-elect and Mrs. Walker will give a buffet supper, followed by a huge Christmas tree on which will be presents for every guest.

At Fort McPherson.

The annual Christmas tree for all the children of Fort McPherson and Camp Jessup will be held Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock in the post theatre. Mr. L. L. Shanks is general chairman of arrangements, which is being assisted by Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mrs. Roscoe Hearn, Mrs. Melville Jarvis, Mrs. E. H. DeArmond, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. H. S. Purcell and Mrs. R. E. Haskell.

George W. Adair P.-T. A. Holds Meeting.

The George W. Adair P.-T. A. met last Wednesday, December 19. The occasion differed from all the preceding ones in that the teachers entertained the mothers.

The president called the association together for a short business meeting.

The relief committee has been working quietly but none the less effectively during the past month. The association has provided two kits to be sent to the tubercular ex-soldiers for Christmas.

One of the lovely affairs, notable because of the personnel to be assembled, will be the dinner party at which Mrs. A. W. Calhoun will generously give her home, 972 Peachtree Street, Monday. Among those who will partake of this annual and beautiful event are Judge and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun and their family; Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Carter and family; Dr. and Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun and family; Mr. and Mrs. Junius Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams and their son.

At Seven Oaks.

Following a long established custom, P. H. Snook will be host at a family dinner party at "Seven Oaks," the Snook home on Cleburne avenue, on Christmas day. The guests will include members of the family, who are Miss Lola Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin, Thomas Austin, Jr., and Miss Irene Austin, who have just returned from New York; Harry Snook, Miss Salis Malone, Hiram and Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sloane Tracy.

There will also be many gay and informal parties, in addition to these family gatherings, to make the day bright and happy. Among these will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Slattery, who will entertain at their home in the morning at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue. Assisting Mrs. Slattery in entertaining will be Mrs. E. R. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mather will entertain at a small Christmas dinner Monday at their home, in St. Augustine Place, in compliment to the doctor, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mather, who returned Thursday from National Park seminary, in Washington, D. C., to be the guest of their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvine Walker, Jr., and Miss Virginia Walker, will be "at home" to their friends on Christmas afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at their home on Sinclair street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Byrd and Miss Gladys Byrd will entertain Christmas afternoon at their home on East North avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock, complimenting their guest, Miss Louis Verley, of Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lynn Rhorer will entertain a family Christmas tree on Christmas morning at their home on The Prado in Ansley Park.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Margaret Cruse, of Asheville, N. C., is expected to arrive in the city today to spend the holidays with her father and sisters, at their home, 780 North Boulevard.

Edwin S. Thomson, Jr., arrives in Atlanta Sunday from Lexington, Va., where he is a cadet in the Virginia Military Institute. He will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Thomson, 102 Penn Avenue, through the holidays.

Mrs. Martin Cannon, of Concord, N. C., will arrive early after Christmas to be the guest of Mrs. George W. Forrester at her home in Peachtree street.

Miss Polly McKinney, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive December 26 to be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hawkins. Miss McKinney will be an attendant in the McGeehee-Pope wedding which will be an interesting event of December 28.

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For the benefit of many new pupils who have enrolled for the spring term Mrs. Mozley announces that new classes will be organized in all subjects. In the fall of 1922, 100 students will be able to cover the work of a whole grade in five months. Two new teachers have been selected. Mrs. W. M. Walden in the high school department, and Miss Anita Cokerel in the primary department. Work will be resumed on January 2, 1923.

Old English Feast At School College.

Vaido, Ga., December 23.—In a whirl of merriment the fall semester of the Georgia State Woman's college was brought to a close Wednesday evening, the festivities centering about "Ye Olde English Christmas Feast," which dates from the first Christmas eve of the college. This annual feature of college life is looked forward to with great interest by students, faculty and friends. The feast is kept in "ye old English" style the dining hall being turned into the "feast of a baronial castle" and the "Lord of the Manor" its head on a dais with "ye other lords and ladies" and is entertained by the "rustics, clowns and other merry-makers."

Vaido services at the college for the week end took the form of a "white gift" Christmas service. "The Story of the Christ Child" was told by Miss Clara Belle Penny, of Vaido, after which Miss Deborah Creighton, of Americus, gave as a reading "Why the Chimes Rang." The services closed with the members singing softly "Holy Night, Silent Night," while they passed the baskets and deposited the white gifts.

A Christmas program was given by the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening, instead of the usual Christmas cantata. The cast of characters included Miss Martha Young, as the herald; Miss Lillian Lane, Miss Thelma O'Quinn and Miss Catherine Wheeler as the shepherd; Miss Agnes Adams, as Joseph; Miss Esther McRae, as Mary; Miss Florence Breen, Miss Sadie Miller, Miss Alberta Jones, three wise men.

Miss Thompson Is Bride of H. E. Runge.

Summerville, Ga., December 24.—A marriage of more than usual interest was that of Miss Gertrude Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson, of Trion, and H. E. Runge, formerly of Galveston, Texas, but now of Trion, where he is connected with the Trion company, which took place Tuesday evening, December 19.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Black, pastor of the First Baptist church. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Runge left for a wedding trip to Cuba. Upon their return to Trion they will go to housekeeping in their home, which is waiting for them and already furnished.

Among those from Summerville who attended the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Bitting, Professor and Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powell, Mrs. W. W. Farrar, Mrs. D. Henley, Mrs. Salina Hanson, Misses Ethel and Aileen Allen, Eva Belle Henry, Helen Taylor, M. M. Allen and W. B. Simmons.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Edited by Anne Rittenhouse.

OLD ACQUAINTANCE

Suppose some one comes up to you, with the expression of recognition in his eye and outstretched hand, and says: "Why, Jane Smith! I haven't seen you for ten years, and you look younger today than you did then."

And suppose that you can't for the life of you recall the face or the name of the person, and are spending time to him. Then he says: "You don't know me, do you?" and the chances are that you will say: "Why, indeed I do," and you'll probably add that he hasn't changed either in all these ten years.

Now, it is much better to be the one who does the recognizing to give his name. "I'm John Brown—I used to go to school with you in the eighth grade," or something like that, will prevent the embarrassment that is bound to result if the recognition is a one-sided affair.

Sometimes you see a face that you feel is the face of an old acquaintance. You cannot place it, but you keep looking at it because you feel that in a moment full recognition will come. Now sometimes our memories trick us in this way. A face is very familiar, for a time it seems as if it must be that of an old friend, and when we finally place it, the fact is that of the girl who sells tickets at the motion picture theater, or the man who sings tempos in the chorus quartette, neither of whom we know.

It is better never to rush forward with outstretched hand until you are quite sure that the familiar face is that of an old friend. Then for the sake of old acquaintance do not hesitate to make the first advance—only always be sure to give your own name as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be at home to their friends on Sinclair avenue, Innish Park.

Miss Griffin Weds W. A. Robertson.

Bainbridge, Ga., December 24.—A quiet wedding of Tuesday morning, December 19, was that of Miss Ollie Ethel Drake, of Iron City, and Edmund Haire, of Bainbridge. Rev. John Sharp, of Brinson, performed the ceremony in the parsonage of the Methodist church.

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SANTA GUEST OF HONOR TODAY IN ATLANTA HOMES

Tau Delta Tau Give
Christmas Dance
To School Set

An informal dance given by the Tau Delta Tau fraternity of Tech high school Friday evening marks the opening of the Christmas festivities to be enjoyed by Atlanta's younger set this Christmas.

The dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hollingsworth on Highland avenue and was decorated in the Christmas symbols. Purple and white ribbons, fraternity colors were artistically blended in with the Christmas colors of red and green.

This was the second entertainment given by the fraternity this year and only the fraternity men and immediate friends were present. There were also many charming girls from Atlanta's younger set present which added to the life of the dance.

A wonderful program of music was furnished by the Twentieth Century senates. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hollingsworth clapped the drums.

The young ladies present were: Miss Dulcie DeFoor, of LaGrange college; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Marian Ivy Harries, Miss Marcella Lyon, Miss Virginia Moss, Miss Merion Phillips, Miss Vernon Smith, Miss Lucile North, Miss Ruth Sibley, Miss Ruthie Connell, Miss Francis Cooper, Miss Edith Beasley, Miss Inez Willingham, Miss Louise Arnold, Miss Margaret Kelley, Miss Margaret Zettam, Miss Sarah Bigham, Miss Given Barker, Miss Francis Parker, Miss Cleona Bates, Miss Polly Adams, Miss Mary Moretz, Miss Mamie Watters.

The fraternal group present were: Mr. Collins Bird, Mr. Bill Perkins, Mr. Archie Burke, Mr. John Buchanan, Mr. Charles Bothwell, and their many friends which include Mr. John Green, Mr. William Sanders, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. Al Pound, Mr. W. G. Archie, Mr. George Hardie, Mr. Paul Smith, Harry Williams, Mr. E. S. Brown, Mr. Roy Sibley, Mr. John Willingham, Mr. Louis Lucy, Mr. James H. Therrell, Mr. Roy McIntosh, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. W. B. Willingham, Mr. M. K. Hinde, Mr. A. B. Gartrell, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Mr. Tucker Wayne, Mr. T. Shelton, Futress, Mr. W. E. Green, Mr. Walter Gleason, Mr. Tom Adkins, Mr. W. C. Hollingsworth, Mr. Reid Harbin, Mr. Joe McCrary, Mr. Claude Henderson, Mr. Clinton McCord, Mr. R. Goodhart, Mr. Fish Sylvester, Mr. Joe Higdon, Mr. Wood Starnes, Mr. Frank Boston, Jr., Mr. Kenton Higgins, Mr. C. B. Goodear, Mr. David Ansley, Mr. Jimmie Hester and Mr. J. W. Lotspeich.

Students Enjoy
The Holidays.

Athens, Ga., December 24.—The Christmas recess from schools and colleges is being thoroughly enjoyed by Athens boys and girls who have been away, number of them bringing home classmates, whom are being feted extensively at dances and bridge parties, dinner-parties and automobile rides.

Among those here until the spring term opens in January are Miss Dorothy Reed, from Sulphur, Bristol, Va.; Marjorie Hodgson, Garrison Forest, Maryland; Susan Moss, Goucher College, Baltimore; Anna Aver and Lois Lanier, Mary Baldwin, Staunton, Va.; Leslie and Olive Quillian, Julius Annie Wesleyan, Macon; Van Cleve Wilkins, St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.; Lucy Lampkin, Salem college, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Bannon Jones and Dowse Bradwell, Riverside, Gainesville; Albert Mitchell, Emory academy, Oxford; George Emory, Episcopal church, Alexandria; Miss Jean Flanagan, Alexander, Va.; Misses Jean Flanagan, of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; Emily LaBoon, Chicoa college, Columbia, S. C.; Louise O'Callaghan, Harrisburg, Va., and Robert O'Callaghan, Harvard.

Tree of Light Will
Shine in Athens.

Athens, Ga., December 24.—Miss Jerry M. Poni was elected president of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church for 1923. Mrs. Lewis Johnson is vice president; Mrs. Cobb Lumpkin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. E. Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Paine, treasurer; Misses G. Abbott, assistant treasurer; Mr. J. W. Jarrell, Jr., superintendent of children's work; Mrs. Hulme Kinnebrew, superintendent young people's work; Mrs. E. W. Carroll, superintendent publicity; Miss Bessie Payne, superintendent social service; Miss Mary Bacon, superintendent study; Mrs. Robert Wilson, superintendent supplies; Miss Mary Hunicut, superintendent local work.

Miss Rosalyn Price is president of circle twelve, which is composed of the younger women of the church. The various Sunday schools in the city will compliment the members of the departments with a Christmas party or tree.

The most important Christmas celebration will be given at the Emmanuel Episcopal church on Peachtree avenue when the Tree of Light, which has been bright and shining reminder of the glad season since 1914, will again shine forth Christmas eve. The Music study club of Athens, members of which are the most talented musicians and singers of the city, will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Sherlin Is
Hostess at Party.

One of the delightful affairs for Mrs. F. A. Fariss of Columbus, Miss., formerly of Atlanta, was given Thursday afternoon by her hostess, Mrs. George A. Sherlin, at the Forsyth eight guests being entertained.

Mrs. A. B. H. Tull will entertain at bride for Mrs. Fariss on Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Blackstone apartments, sixteen guests being invited.

Mrs. Ashby
To Lecture.

Mrs. Rose M. Ashby, psychologist, gave a lecture on "Psychology in the Christ Message" Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the mahogany room of the Auditor hotel.

What Christmas Means to Me

By MARTHA GOODE ANDERSON

NCE in the long, long ago, a wonderful wise man wrote a play in which he said, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They make their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages."

Now, as to women, there are as many ages of development as there are women to develop, for we all know that it has been said that "no two women were ever

alike once nor no one woman ever alike twice."

Just because it is Christmas, and we all have passed through so many different points of view, it is interesting to catch the viewpoint of others, passing as we have passed and will pass, into the seven ages mentioned by the famous bard quoted above. I have therefore asked for seven expressions of "What Christmas

Means to Me?" from the seven feminine ages corresponding to Shakespeare's seven stages of men.

They have been given to me by tiny 4-months-old Mary Ellen Orme, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orme, who, as Shakespeare says, "is in her nurse's arms;" by Betty Martin, the wise and gay little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Martin and the great-great-granddaughter of John C. Calhoun; by Mary

Middleton, the sweet schoolgirl, "with shining, morning face," as Shakespeare says again; by Miss Anne Grant, the happy debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant; by Mrs. Waldo Mallory, the young bride with heart and soul afame with good will so wonderfully expressed in her words here; by Mrs. Shepard Bryan, whose tender words speak of the real mother soul which is, after all, the real expression of Christmas; and last comes my wonderful message from Mrs. Caroline Howard, whose crown of 87 years she wears with such beauty and such grace. Here is what they say:

Says little Betty Martin, the adorable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Martin, when I asked her what Christmas meant to her:

"Giving—giving—loving—loving—just like the poem in the book at school which says that is what the chimes say."

"I know I will get a doll and a phonograph—a big one—and I hope all the little poor children will have some, too. And this is what Christmas means to me."

Says Mary Ellen Orme, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orme:

"I am so glad that I came from the 'starry spheres' four months ago. Everybody seems to be so friendly and very excited just now—though they were not at all so except for the first few days after I came. Recently they seem to be all thrilled again over something."

"I know what they are talking about and that is why my eyes often look so round and wise—for it is something soft and warm and lovely. Can it be Christmas—a word I hear every few minutes? Maybe they call it that—but I call it 'My Mother'—and that is what Christmas means to me."

"I know I will get a doll and a phonograph—a big one—and I hope all the little poor children will have some, too. And this is what Christmas means to me."

Our next expression is from Mary Middleton, the lovely 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton, who says:

"No one that is sixteen is ever given credit for doing or writing anything sensible, so without trying to be that I am going to plunge right in and tell what my idea of Christmas really is! To me and most high school girls it means presents and vacation, but to many presents as any one would want; just so long a vacation as possible, and just so many parties as one could possibly attend."

"For sixteen, sixteens are not considered sensible, no one can blame us for enjoying anything sensible, so without trying to be that I am going to plunge right in and tell what my idea of Christmas really is! To me and most high school girls it means presents and vacation, but to many presents as any one would want; just so long a vacation as possible, and just so many parties as one could possibly attend."

"I know I will get a doll and a phonograph—a big one—and I hope all the little poor children will have some, too. And this is what Christmas means to me."

Miss Anne Inman Grant, the gay and happy debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, says:

"Christmas can mean a great deal of happiness to any one, but never what it can really mean until one is a debutante. To me it means the very height of my good times, the tip-top of my seasons."

"It is the time when my friends seem to love me better than ever before, and when I certainly love them with more than the usual intensity. It is the time when the whole world is gay, and when every minute of a debutante's time is filled to the brim with delightful surprises."

"Therefore it is but natural that I am full of joy and fairly bubbling over with the Christmas spirit which makes the whole world more like a rosy dream than ever."

Mrs. Waldo Mallory, so recently the lovely Alice Orme, writes:

"I wonder if there is anybody in this world who is so callous and hardened to the simple things of life that they fail to feel a remembrance that they hear the old familiar poem, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

"Christmas—the most wonderful day in the whole year. This is the time when my friends seem to make those about them happy, and feels a longing to bring a ray of brightness into the homes. What would Christmas mean to us if we could not taste the simple joys of pleasure and the beautiful to others—perhaps to some one who receives a gift with the loving kindness and good-will of people more fortunate than ourselves."

"I wonder if there is anybody's heart to see a little child on Christmas morning without a visit from Santa Claus. Children are born, and a lump in one's throat makes us think that one might have had a little warmth into this little soul."

"Christmas is a day of happiness, a day of splendor of goodness and fellowship toward everybody."

Mrs. Shepard Bryan has typified in her words the beautiful thought of motherhood, she says:

"My first impression was to decline and say that I had not the time to give you my idea of Christmas."

"Business has so commercialized that greatest of anniversaries like this one, in the hurry and bustle of the season, is often forgotten, meaning that it is the birthday of the Christ Child which we are celebrating."

"In my home this year, of all years, I am trying to impress the little lives entrusted to my care with the spirit of Christmas. I am thinking that one might have had a little warmth into this little soul."

"Christmas is a day of happiness, a day of splendor of goodness and fellowship toward everybody."

Foreign War Vets'
Xmas Entertainment
Draws Big Crowds

One of the most brilliant and colorful of the season's activities was the veterans' Christmas tree entertainment given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, assisted by their splendid auxiliary and the patriotic societies of the city, on Saturday afternoon at Taff Hall of the Auditorium.

It was indeed most inspiring for one to observe the happiness which was very evident, judging from the smiles, laughter and hearty applause of the old and young veterans.

The object of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post was well realized when it brought together those heroes of many battlefields and the leaders and representatives of all the patriotic societies in Atlanta and the Christmas spirit radiated from the faces of all assembled.

"This, to our knowledge," said Otey B. Mitchell, commander of the V. F. W. post, "is the first such affair of this character in the entire United States, and our members and friends who co-operated with us all are looking forward to the next Yuletide season, when our organization voted unanimously at its annual meeting on Friday night to make this feature an annual 'Labor of Love' in our scope of activities."

After the entertainment which featured Miss Nellie Sullivan and some of her dancing pupils and other popular and talented girls, appropriate gifts were presented to the guests of honor by a veteran Santa Claus in the person of Mr. W. Norwood Mitchell, an honorary member of the Atlanta V. F. W.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted expressing the V. F. W. post's hearty gratitude to the following patriotic organizations which co-operated:

Baron DeKalb chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. A. L. Wade; Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. Christian Clark; Atlanta chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. Charles A. Davis; Robert E. Lee chapter, U. D. C.; Mrs. Howard Staley; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Mr. R. L. Reynolds; Sons of the Revolution; Mr. A. W. Falkenburg; Society of Patriots and Founders; Mrs. Joseph M. High; Daughters of 1812; Mrs. F. Rice.

Ladies' Pioneer society, Mrs. Joseph Morris; Ladies' Memorial Association, Mrs. W. A. White; Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R.; Mrs. Catherine A. Kling; Colonial Dames of Atlanta; Mrs. George Brown Witches' club, Mrs. J. White; Mrs. Talley; American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. A. P. Treadwell; Mrs. Rufus Barnett; Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliary; Mrs. Bernard Bernard; Mrs. M. E. Haw; Children of the Revolution; Mrs. Gordon Burnett.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Mrs. Mollie Sheehan Moran; Mrs. W. Norwood Mitchell; Mrs. R. Bergin; Disabled American Veterans; World War auxiliary; Miss Louis Prather; Mrs. L. C. Frierson; Children of the Confederacy; Mrs. W. M. Carmichael; Mrs. J. S. Nichols; Junior Memorial association; Miss Willie Fort Williams; Miss Dorothy Moses; Miss Elizabeth Everett; Girl Scouts, Adrienne D. Delph; Boy Scouts; Mr. A. S. Adair; Mr. U. S. Morris; Mrs. A. S. Morris; Mrs. Mary M. King; Major Byron Patton; Eighty-second division association; Captain George Harrison; U. S. Veterans' hospital, No. 48; Major George S. Pitcher; Mrs. James N. Norris; American Legion of Atlanta; Captain Joseph R. Cook; Second Division association; Major William F. Slaton, Jr.

The U. S. army will be represented by General David Shanks and Captain Bolling; the U. S. marine corps, Colonel W. G. Powell and Captain George Bower; the U. S. navy, Captain Haas; Mayor and Mrs. James L. Key.

Miss Gladys McLeod
Will Wed Saturday.

Athens, Ga., December 24.—Cordial interest has centered in the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys McLeod of White Springs, Fla., and Alexander Elwood Davidson, Jr., of Athens, the wedding to be solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday, December 30, at the Methodist church at White Springs.

The Rev. K. Rowell, the pastor, will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Augustus McLeod, recently graduated from Davidson.

Mr. W. W. McLeod will be married to Miss Eleanor Johnson and Julia Saunders, bridesmaids; Dorothy McLeod, ring bearer; Robert Neil and Newell Bowden, pages; Glen Dickerson, of Valdosta, Ga., and Paul Camp of White Springs, groomsman.

Miss McLeod will be given in marriage by her oldest brother, Wallace McLeod, of Jacksonville, Fla.; another brother, Martine McLeod, of White Springs.

The wedding music will be given by Mrs. Arthur Stringfellow, of Gainesville, Fla. Preceding the ceremony, G. C. Tate will sing "At Dawn," and Mrs. W. W. McLeod "Because."

The ushers will be Hugh Edwards and R. A. Fender.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will go on a trip through southern Florida, returning to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson on Peachtree street.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith is the guest of honor, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Richard North, of 612 Peachtree street.

Robert Campbell, of New York, is in Atlanta to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Thomas C. Erwin, at their home on Oakdale road in Druid Hills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, of New York, is spending the holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, on West Peachtree street.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denton, at their home on Peachtree road.

Miss Myrtle Balles, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest for the Christmas tree, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Denton, at their home on Bonaventure avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Denton will remain for the holidays.

Herman E. Riddell is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Riddell, at their home, 1208 East Eighth street.

Hugh Edwards, of New York, where he has resided for the past year, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson on West Peachtree street.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denton, at their home on Peachtree road.

Miss Elizabeth Billant and Mademoiselle Antoinette Billant will be the guests for the Christmas tree, and their mother, Mrs. T. T. Miller.

Miss Isabel Greenfield, of Milwaukee, will arrive Saturday to join her mother, Mrs. M. S. Greenfield, for Christmas. The two will be the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moore, of East Lake, will have as their guests Mrs. Neal Harris and children, of New York, and Lucius Harris, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Sam R. Schindler, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Loventhal, for the holidays. Mrs.

The guests will include a large number of the society contingent.

Miss Little to Be
Honored With Dance.

One of the delightful parties of the Yuletide series will be the dance given by Ira W. Deal, Wednesday evening, December 27, at his home on Highland avenue, in honor of Miss Lenora Little, who has returned home from Martha Washington college in Virginia, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Denton at their home on Bonaventure avenue.

The guests will include a large number of the society contingent.

Daily Calendar
of Social Events

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carroll will entertain at a Christmas family party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith will have a family party in compliment to their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric S. Atkinson, of Chicago.

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Holidays Bring Activity To Marts of Retail Trade

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, December 24.—While the chief financial markets apparently during the past week have brought distinctly active retail trade and has had remarkably little checking effect on the major industries. Thus, steel production continues to approximate 80 per cent of capacity and trade reports state that the year ending down of plants will be for briefer periods than usually is the case. Most of the producers will re-open their plants Tuesday rather than wait the week which more commonly elapses before operations are resumed.

Steel makers are confident, furthermore, that their present satisfactory scale of operations will be maintained throughout the first quarter of the year. Order books are fairly well filled and the finished products remain firm. Even pig iron prices, which have been receding ever since the coal shortage began to be relieved, have turned upward, a circumstance which suggests that the bottom of this market for which both buyers and sellers have been looking for a number of weeks has been reached. One factor entering the pig iron market is a stiffening in coke prices, which in turn is due to a quickened demand for soft coal with the advent of cold weather.

Railroad carloading meanwhile continues to hold up remarkably well, although the enormous seasonal slackness is making itself felt. Total tonnage for week ended December 9, aggregated 920,000 cars which is 178,000 cars more than were loaded in the corresponding week a year ago, and \$2,000 cars more than in the same week in 1920, when the railroads

"Influences were missed in the wheat market and it seems probable that the firmness in prices was largely due to general optimism. Thus the department of agriculture revised its estimates for the 1922 crop upward, adding some 45,000,000 bushels. Its first report on the new winter wheat crop placed the acreage at slightly more than 48,000,000 acres, and the condition at 70.5 per cent. As compared with the figures for the previous crop, acreage is reduced about 3 per cent and condition increased by a like amount. This first estimate is only, of course, suggestive.

As the holidays approached, the absence of pressure to liquidate was noticeable in the grain markets. Technical conditions apparently had greatly improved during the past two months. Most observers are looking forward to the new year in a cheerful mood.

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C. H. Seals, manager of the Atlanta branch, is quite optimistic over the future outlook. He declares that while business has been exceedingly good in the past, he is looking for, and is preparing to take care of, a still much larger business for the coming year. The Holland furnace is one of the best constructed and declared to be one of the most satisfactory of all furnaces. When sold out of the Atlanta branch expert men are ready to install them to the complete satisfaction of the consumer.

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Air Squadron Called.

The war is over by an air squadron being mobilized at Universal City. One of the U.A.'s will be Eddie Curtis, and an commercial pilot as he goes "Around the World in Eighteen Days" in the chapter play of that name, in which William Desmond is starring under the direction of Reeves Eason.

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Ray Chapman was shot through the stomach and probably wounded.—Denver Post.

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Mike Donahue Resigns as Auburn's Head Coach; May Accept L. S. U. Position

Donahue Will Leave July 1 But Is Undecided as Yet Where He Will Go—States Change Is Essential

Auburn, Ala., December 24.—Mike Donahue, for nineteen years head coach at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will leave Auburn July 1. A signed statement to this effect was issued today by Coach Donahue, and his decision is declared to be final. In this statement Coach Donahue declares that he is not ready to announce where his new home will be, but that announcement will be made in due time. It is known, however, that he has received a number of very flattering offers from leading institutions at a salary far in excess of what he received at Auburn.

It will be recalled that Coach Donahue offered his resignation to the faculty committee on Athletics about a month ago, but on the eve of the Thanksgiving game with Georgia Tech, at the urgent insistence of many of his friends, he signed a statement withdrawing his resignation. In his statement today he declared that after frank discussion with his most intimate friends and on the advice of his physician, a change of location and environment is not only advisable, but absolutely essential, he has decided to leave.

May Take L. S. U. Offer.

While Coach Donahue in his statement did not name any institution which had recently been seeking his services, some of his friends have intimated that he will probably accept the position of head coach at Louisiana State University, announcement of which has been made unofficially from Baton Rouge on several occasions recently. Friends of Coach Donahue, while deeply regretting his decision to leave, are gratified that he is able to take his choice of a number of offers of the most flattering, secure, both financially and otherwise.

In announcing his decision to leave Auburn, Coach Donahue pays high tribute to President Dowell and expressed his deep appreciation of the co-operation and assistance which the president and head of the institution had given him. He advises that under the leadership of President Dowell Auburn is entering upon its greatest period of development and that the future of the institution is exceedingly bright. Coach Donahue's statement follows:

Donahue's Statement.

"To all friends at Auburn: After nine years of continuous service to Auburn, it is exceedingly painful to me to think of severing my connection with the college which I have learned to love with all the warmth of my soul. It goes without saying that only duty to myself and family

end to any misconception or agitation that might otherwise arise.

"I desire to state emphatically that my decision with Dr. Dowell, the president of the college, have been uniformly pleasant and that he has a just and friendly appreciation of the place and value of athletics in college life. I have found him sympathetic at all times and he has given me all the support I could have asked, in fact, he has done everything a president could do to keep Auburn.

"The college under the leadership of President Dowell is entering upon a career that will in every way be worthy of Alabama, and now that the state is educated to the needs of the institution nothing would give me more pleasure than to work with him in the constructive program he has outlined. If I could feel that my own health and the welfare of my family would permit.

"After having weighed all these considerations most carefully I still believe it is my duty to go. I am not yet prepared to announce where my new home will be, but that will have to be done directly. My active connection with Auburn will continue until July 1, and in the months that remain I am going to put forth my best efforts to so shape matters that Auburn's record in athletics next year will be the best in her history.

"I shall leave with good will to all and shall never cease to wish for Auburn an ever enlarging career of serv-

ice."

could ever constrain me to leave an institution and a community about which hover so many of the most pleasant memories of my life. The time has come however, when I must take a step I have contemplated since 1918, at the conclusion of the very successful football season. The wealth of sentiment that centers about the college, the wonderful charm of the Auburn spirit, the unfailing loyalty of a host of friends and the affection of the entire student body make me hesitate and shrink from the decision which I have most reluctantly reached.

It is true however, the public and all true friends of Auburn will agree

that I am acting wisely when they think the matter through carefully from my point of view.

Constant Strain.

"The long and constant strain for 20 years in an environment which offers but little opportunity for distinction or advancement coupled with the intense anxiety and mental stress that a coach must, in all necessity carry, further complicated by the fact that I have taken an active interest in all college affairs and have borne my part in adjusting them, have begun to tell on my nervous system and convince me that without

it would not very much longer be able in the extraordinary condition in which I find myself, to be of any great service either to the college or to my family.

"In new surroundings I will be able to concentrate my efforts upon the work of coaching, but I shall never for a minute forget the fact that the real business of athletics is to produce men and women of character as well as culture. However, with added opportunity for recreation I feel that I can render better service in the particular field for which I am eminently fitted and in which my talents primarily lie.

"ONE R IS ENOUGH. If you don't know how to read, you won't sprain your eyes on new amendments. Do away with triple R altogether and there wouldn't be so many laughing themselves into big damages for broken hearts and fractured postscripts.

"POSTSCRIPT IS most dangerous slice of love letter. Alimony statistics prove that. No infatuated duke is satisfied with six pages of soft-boiled literature. He's got to stick on that conclusion that I should remain at Auburn. After a very frank discussion of my condition with a few of my closest and loyal friends who are among the most devoted alumni of Auburn, and on the advice of my physician, I am sure that a change of location and environment is not only advisable but absolutely essential.

"In issuing this statement I feel it incumbent upon me to at once announce my decision so as to put an end to any misconception or agitation that might otherwise arise.

"I offer my resignation some time ago in all seriousness but upon the urgent solicitation of many friends I reconsidered the matter and made an earnest effort to bring myself to the conclusion that I should remain at Auburn. After a very frank discussion of my condition with a few of my closest and loyal friends who are among the most devoted alumni of Auburn, and on the advice of my physician, I am sure that a change of location and environment is not only advisable but absolutely essential.

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"WHEN LOVE turns sour money sweetens it up. Millionaires should remember that best way to write love letters is to address them to themselves.

"EX-SLAVES ARE GIVEN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The tenth anniversary of the Ex-Slaves' association of Atlanta was held in the chapel of the new building of the Holmes Institute Sunday afternoon. Long before the meeting many ex-slaves and aged people were seen making their way to the meeting place.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by Dr. T. G. Alexander, dean of Turner Theological Seminary, who urged the ex-slaves to be cheerful and not worry over their uncertain condition. He said that the good white and colored people of the city and state would not let them suffer for the necessities of life and advised them "to live close to the cross."

Rev. C. G. Gray, treasurer, and W. W. Williams, president of the association, made a report on the work being done by the association. At the close of the meeting more than 50 ex-slaves, many of whom are unable to work and have no relatives and friends to help support them, came to the altar and received their annual Christmas gift which consisted of money, clothing and food.

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Butts Digest Shows Most of Citizens Have Paid Taxes

Jackson, Ga., December 24.—(Special)—When the tax books closed on December 20, Butts county citizens had paid about \$50,000 out of a total of some \$88,000 on the digest. This is considered a splendid showing, in view of the short cotton crop failure in this section. Tax Collector Lane will keep the books open until January 1, on which date he will issue executions against all who have not paid.

BUFDOR, GA., MASON'S ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Buford, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—At a regular communication of Buford Lodge, No. 292, F. & A. M., held last night Glynn P. Thompson was re-elected worshipful master. Other officers elected for 1923 were W. O. Shadburn, S. W.; M. E. Brodger, J. W.; W. B. Shadburn, treasurer; W. M. Shelley, secretary; W. D. Mobley, chaplain; C. A. Edmonds, S. D.; C. J. Pirkle, J. D.; H. H. Beard, S. S.; Bonnie Cole, J. S.; C. Power, tyler. After the election of the officers, Past Master T. G. Shadburn, the lodge conferred the F. & A. degree upon candidates in waiting.

If You Want to Act—Read This!

(From The Designer.)

A woman manager of a theater said the other day: "You have dozens of letters a day from men and women who were flattered into believing at college that they were Edwin Booths and Ethel Barrymores, just because they could hold their friendly audience. But these applicants forget that acting is more than knowing your lines; it is self-expression in one's whole being, it is not the desire to act, it is the power of making a set of strangers feel that you are getting something over to them; it is not only the love of fine dramas, it is the rare ability to interpret these dramas so that your audience is carried with you; it is not walking in and out, it is something standing very still, which is an art; acting is not only these things but lots more—it is a lifetime study and—only a few out of the ten thousand succeed even after ten years' plugging away."

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The Royal Family of Swat Seems to Be Sitting on Top of the World.

New York, December 24.—At this altruistic season of giving and grabbing, the royal taxpayer of Tasmania may enjoy to be reminded that the champion never did get more for less than at present. A soothing thought indeed, for him who in the long and pugilistic holds communion with his fellow countrymen at high rates of admission, to reflect that all champions are well cared for this Christmas.

Her escape from jail is said to be the first ever accomplished in the nation's history in such a daring manner by a woman charged with a serious crime. That she risked death to gain her freedom is shown clearly by the photos.

Met Rocky Kansas.

Leonard met Rocky Kansas twice and fought him once, that time, in Michigan City, the first bout being one of those. The foul ending of his bout with Leonard should have cost him the size of his purse, but he got away. He would have been dismissed and such bagatelle as \$35,000 when, a few weeks later, he was given almost three times that much for a no-decision fight of 12 rounds with Lew Tendler. Another trifle of Benny's record this year was his 30 minutes with Ever Hammer in Michigan City.

JOHNSON, Buff, met his second bout with two knockouts, first by Joe Lynch and then by Pancho Villa, receiving enough money therefore to permit him to take his ease in Jersey for all his remaining days. Lynch has patronized the easy way of upsetting set-ups and is a rich young man, for which, thanks, Villa will find it hard to compete. But Franklin, Lynch's bodyguard, has whipped him twice. He has plenty of purple silk shirts, sleek suits and crepe de chine chemises and he extends the Christmas greeting of the pugilistic kings: "Peace, gents, leave us have peace on earth; but if we must have war, let there be no decision."

Aristotle founded the first private library 334 B. C.

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The Constitution's Novel-a-Week

The Diamonds

BY J. S. FLETCHER

(Continued From Yesterday)
"What's the meaning of it all?" repeated Hollins resentfully.

"Bill," he whispered, "the police are wanting you—they're on the lookout—there was a plainclothes man on the station, but you've shaved your mustache off."

Hollins straightened up. He was not surprised as he might have been, but he was thunderstruck to find that things were happening so quickly. He stared at Finney with incredulous eyes and laughed hoarsely.

"Police? Wanting me? I said, 'What the hell do the police want me for? I'd like to know!'"

Finney pulled out a newspaper from his coat pocket and tapped it with a significant gesture of his fingers.

"Bill," he whispered in a still lower voice. "Bill—They've found Lloyd's body! It's all here in the evening papers—*The Post-Herald!*"

The silence that followed was broken by Hollins. "Damnation!" he said. "They can't do that—it's a lie."

"It's true enough, Bill," replied Finney earnestly. "It's all here in the paper—you can read it for yourself. But I heard of it sooner—you see I lost my legs. You didn't notice that, did you, Bill? I hear a thing or two now and again and of course when the master of your disappearance was in the papers this morning I dropped in at the station, casual like, just to see if they'd heard anything."

"Did they?" asked Hollins.

"At that time they hadn't, but they did hear this afternoon," answered Finney.

"What did they hear?"

"Nay, it was naught but a wire asking them to keep a lookout for you in case you came down here," said Finney. "They knew you were a Castleford man."

"Damn it," growled Hollins. "If they did know it, I didn't know that they did; I never told them."

"You forgot how easy 'would be to trace you down here," said Finney. "And when you've once set the telegraph wires, who cares?"

Hollins stood staring at his old comrades as if he did not know what to say next. He was now amazed at the rapid alteration in the state of affairs, and his brain, dull and stupid from the quantity of drink which he had taken, refused to act properly when called upon.

"Must be all a mistake, this finding of him," he jerked out suddenly. "How in hell could they find him?"

"They let a man with lights down the hole in the rocks by a rope," answered Finney.

"That's what it says in the evening papers. Today at noon, too. And, of course, they erred the news all over the country. You're pretty badly wounded, Bill—there's no doubt about it."

Hollins felt that this old acquaintance was speaking the truth, and he looked at him again in the gloom and strove in a vague, dull fashion to realize the full significance of the words.

"How did you come to know me?" he said at last. "It's ten years since we met, and I've had my mustache shaved off."

"I didn't know you at first, Bill," replied the other. "I saw you on the platform at Normanton (I came on from there by your train), and at first I wouldn't have said you from Adam. But I'd just been reading all about it in the newspaper, and it struck me the man walking up and down the platform was you, and I looked you over again carefully, and then I knew you."

I watched you through the glass door when you went into the refreshment room to get a drink, and recognized the way in which you lifted the glass to your mouth. Then I got into the next carriage to yours, and there was a plainclothes man at the station here, but he didn't ruffle to you at all. But he's a new man; there are plenty in the town that will know you, I'm sure."

"Then I'd better make myself scarce," said Hollins, returning toward the station. "It seems likely to be rather too hot for me here."

"There's no more trains tonight," said Finney.

"Then I'll use my legs," said Hollins.

He seemed to be about to sheer off; the one-legged man stepped in front of him.

"Bill," he said meaningfully. "Bill!"

"Well, what is it?" inquired Hollins.

"You'd better be advised by me, Bill," said Finney persuasively. "I reckon you've got something coming out of all this that you're not the sort to run big risks for nothing. Make it worth my while and I'll put you in a safe place here and get you off safely, too."

Hollins stared at him with some-thing like suspicion in his heart, and in the look which he cast upon him, the look which he cast upon him, he saw now that you won't give me away," he asked.

"Not if you make it worth my while," said Finney.

"It's this way, answered Finney with cheerful alacrity. "When I had my accident six years ago and lost my left leg—run over, I was, Bill, by a wagon at Glass Houghton—I had to leave the force. I got a very good job as night watchman at the big glass works. I'm going on duty there now; I can take you with me, and I can put you where nobody'll ever find you if you don't want to be found."

"But afterwards?" asked Hollins.

"I should suppose a time to the sometime when I could get you off to Hull or Grimsby easily."

Hollins meditated upon the offer for a few seconds.

"Very well," he answered suddenly. "I'll go with you; we can settle terms after. Look here, have you got anything to drink where we're going?"

"I can get aught you'd like, Bill, if you'll give me the money," said the night watchman.

Hollins put half a sovereign into Finney's outstretched hand.

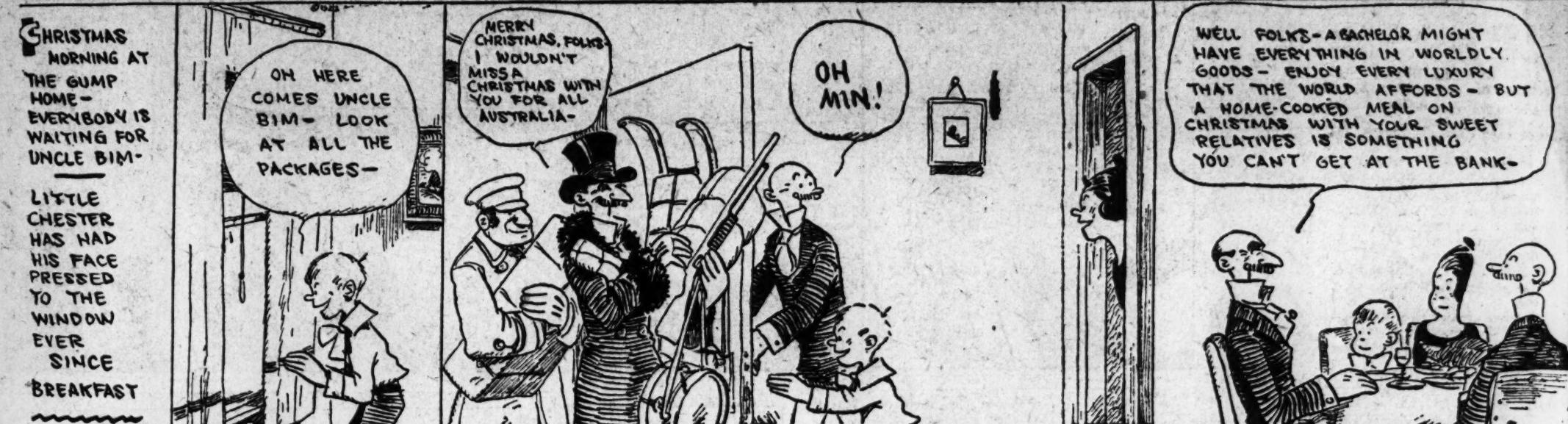
"Get a couple of bottles of the best Scotch whisky," he said. "And let's be sharp about getting on to your place, Finney; I'm wanting a drink now."

"This way, Bill," said Finney. "Follow me a little distance."

He turned off in a direction different to that which Hollins, who well remembered the situation of the glass works, expected him to take. His wooden leg stamped cheerfully along the road and into the shop. Hollins kept his old uniform in view and at the same time preserved a sharp lookout for anything in the shape of the enemy.

Since he had heard the news which Finney had retailed from the evening paper he had felt that the air was full of antagonistic forces, and he began to realize what he felt like to be the hunted instead of the hunter.

He displayed considerable seamanship in getting his man across the little town. He climbed fences, crossed waste pieces of ground, scrambled up a railway embankment, dodged over the rails at a dark part of the line, and dropped into more waste grounds at the other side, where he ran through back streets and narrow



LITTLE CHESTER HAS HAD HIS FACE PRESED TO THE WINDOW EVER SINCE BREAKFAST

CHAPTER XII.
The Furnace in the Glass Works. Mr. Staffor Finney's first action on discovering that his friend, Mr. William Hollins, was dead, was strikingly characteristic of Mr. Staffor Finney's particular virtues and qualities as a man.

Finney picked up the coat and examined it first, finding nothing but an empty spirit flask, a tobacco pouch, a pipe and a box of wax matches, evidently purchased from a Bristol tobacconist. Finney shook his head.

which he had replaced by a new one at Bristol, Finney shook his head again.

"Bristol to Derby," said he. "It wouldn't ha' been a hard thing to track Bill."

He laid the waistcoat aside and began to examine the body. The pocket

bank of England notes and twenty-eight pounds in gold, in sovereigns and half sovereigns, together with some papers which showed that Hollins had three hundred pounds invested in the Bradford Third Equitable Building society.

"One might say," mused Finney,

"that Bill was in what is termed personal circumstances."

He replaced money and papers in the bag and transferred the latter to a safe receptacle on his own person. He was not at all impressed by what he had found, and he remembered Hollins' drunkenly grave remark of the

(Continued Tomorrow.)

By Hayward

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RADIO DEPARTMENT

Midnight Concert at WGM Arranged by Signor Volpi To Inaugurate Radio Week

Atlanta's Most Noted Artists Participate in Unusual Operatic Program at This Station.

The outstanding triumph in radio broadcasting in the history of WGM was scored between midnight Sunday and 1 o'clock this morning, when an operatic program of 15 numbers, rendered by 11 of the leading artists of the south, was presented to the nation. Signor E. Volpi, the celebrated Atlanta teacher of voice and opera coach, was in charge and had trained the artists for three weeks for this particular program.

The occasion was the ushering in of national radio week in the south, designed to popularize opera in the United States. Having been requested to observe radio week by offering special operatic programs.

The value of radio in propagating opera is well known and through this medium it is hoped to broaden the scope of appreciation and love for the classical in music. Station WGM has been doing its best in having the services of such a distinguished and widely known artist as Signor E. Volpi, through whose arrangements this station is able to properly observe radio week.

The magnificence of the program was composed entirely of operatic numbers and participants had under gone a rigorous training session for the past three weeks. The artists who took part in the unusual offering were: Nora Allen, lyric soprano and former member of the Chicago Grand Opera company; Mrs. Marion Tinkham, dramatic soprano; Mrs. LeRoy Webb, mezzo-soprano; Miss Olive Walker, dramatic soprano; Miss Gertrude Clegg, coloratura soprano; Floyd B. Fuller, robust tenor; John T. Hinton, lyric tenor; John B. Clovett-Whey, dramatic tenor; Thomas Denby, baritone, and Victor LeRoy Webb, basso.

No more brilliant array of artists ever passed before a radio microphone than the above list, and except Mr. Webb, who has been heard many times from this station during the past few months, Mr. Webb made his debut and was instantly acclaimed by listeners who will not soon forget his rich basso voice and his contribution to the success of the special midnight concert. His singing stamped him as a real artist and his return to WGM will be heartily welcomed by fans throughout the nation.

Nora Allen, one of the most popular radio singers in America and who possesses a remarkable lyric soprano voice, rendered difficult members in her own incomparable manner. This note artist is one of the outstanding voices of the United States and her name is instantly recognized by radio fans throughout the continent who have heard her delightful voice on numerous occasions from WGM.

Mrs. Tinkham is a recent addition to WGM's staff of artists. Her initial appearance at this station recently was a distinct triumph, and listeners of letters from home who heard and appreciated her number. She has a wonderful dramatic soprano voice and left the concert field a few months to prepare for an opera career under Signor Volpi of Atlanta.

Mrs. Webb, Miss Mauer and Miss Walker are artists who need no introduction to music lovers of the nation. They enjoy enviable popularity in musical circles in the south and wherever opera is heard and appreciated, these talented artists are known and loved. In their performances at WGM they have been wide-spread and added to the popularity of most performances of the excellent numbers on the midnight broadcast.

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Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Denby, Mr. Clotworthy and Mr. Hinton have been heard with equal pleasure by listeners to Station WGM.

Signor E. Volpi, whose arrangement of the midnight concert was possible, played the piano accompaniment for each number in his usual enviable manner. Although recently discharged from his military service, he has been successful as a teacher of voice and opera coach, he is a pianist of exceptional ability, and his accompaniments add no little to the success of his program at WGM.

A Conover grand piano was used throughout the courtesy of the Cable Company of Atlanta.

MORTUARY

J. W. KIRKLAND, 74 years old, died Sunday afternoon at his residence, Georgia Avenue, Hazelton. Besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. Fielding and Mrs. Lucy Kirkland, and a brother, Mr. A. C. Kemperley, in charge of the funeral.

MRS. H. R. McMICHAEL, Mrs. H. R. McMichael, former Atlanta woman, died Sunday at her residence in Chattanooga, Tenn. Besides her husband and two daughters, Mrs. E. B. McMichael and Mrs. Nellie McMichael; one sister, Mrs. Edna Madison, and two brothers, E. W. and W. S. Jr.; four daughters, Mrs. James Brown of Miami; Mrs. Irene Slaton of Crawford; by three sisters, Mrs. E. Cuthbertson, Mrs. L. H. Nunamier and Mrs. B. Higgins, all of Atlanta; two brothers, G. G. Pollard, of Philadelphia; H. C. Pollard, of Daytona, and J. S. Pollard, of Brunswick. The funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow morning and will be conducted by Rev. T. T. Davis. The interment will take place at Oakland cemetery.

MRS. J. J. OLEEN, Special Agent, Ga., died Saturday at 10 years old, died at her home in Conyers Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was survived by one son, M. J. F. and W. N. Glenn, two brothers, Mr. W. C. Glenn, of Fayetteville, Ala., and Mrs. J. K. Moore, of Fayetteville, Ark. A brother, Joe O'Leen, of Savannah, Ga., two stepdaughters, Mrs. M.

Chicago, December 24.—The possibility of Chicago giving in a city before the 125 miles long stretching from Milwaukee into Indiana with a population of 50,000 persons was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Wisconsin Association of City and County Planners in Kenosha, Wis., yesterday.

William H. Schuchardt, president,

warned the planners to consider the possibility of Milwaukee becoming a part of Chicago. He expressed the opinion that such a city, touching three states, was not merely a dream but will be a reality in the "not distant future."

Miss Layne Glenn, of Conyers, three stepsisters, W. M. J. F. and W. N. Glenn, was survived by one son, M. J. F. and W. N. Glenn, two brothers, Mr. W. C. Glenn, of Fayetteville, Ala., and Mrs. J. K. Moore, of Fayetteville, Ark. A brother, Joe O'Leen, of Savannah, Ga., two stepdaughters, Mrs. M.

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Miss Ethel Bittick possesses a voice of exceptional clearness and range, and is a young artist of marked talent and training. Her numbers on tonight's program are expected to be genuine treats. In addition to her vocal abilities she is well known as a reader and will offer appropriate short readings also.

Among the numbers on tonight's offering will be "Holy Night," "Christmas Song," by Adams; "The Other Wise Man," a reading from Van Dyke's Blue Flower; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "The Angel's Song."

The variety of tonight's early offering will no doubt be refreshing to fans, and the special program of carols and Christmas music will be excellent and enjoyable features.

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WGM LISTENERS

Annual Christmas Pageant in Atlanta Offered to Nation Through Constitution Station.

One of the greatest undertakings ever attempted by WGM enabled its Sunday afternoon listeners to enjoy the presentation of "The Light of the World," the municipal Christmas pageant staged in Atlanta in the Auditorium from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Special microphones were stationed at different points on the stage of this spacious building and even captured the prologue and the wonderful pipe organ music was offered to a nation of radio fans.

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The presentation was wonderful and nothing marred its beauty or solemnity. The three hundred participants entered into each scene with earnestness and genuine enthusiasm, terrors, several thousand in the visible audience and countless thousands in WGM's invisible audience.

Throughout the entire two hours consumed in presenting this wonderful story the tremendous pipe organ did not cease for a moment. Charles Sheldon, Jr., city organist of Atlanta, was at the organ and his appropriate music was a distinct feature of the pageant.

SAYS MILWAUKEE WILL BE ABSORBED IN CHICAGO CITY

Chicago, December 24.—The possibility of Chicago absorbing in a city before the 125 miles long stretching from Milwaukee into Indiana with a population of 50,000 persons was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Wisconsin Association of City and County Planners in Kenosha, Wis., yesterday.

William H. Schuchardt, president,

warned the planners to consider the possibility of Milwaukee becoming a part of Chicago. He expressed the opinion that such a city, touching three states, was not merely a dream but will be a reality in the "not distant future."

Confers With Lawyers.

J. T. Burnett, the lone suspect to reach the parish jail, discussed today with his attorneys the charge of murder he must face at the open hearing in the courtroom of the attorney-general. Visitors were denied admittance today as the military patrolled the jail grounds.

Burnett, a former deputy sheriff of Morehouse, a farm owner and a member of a well-thought-of family, Burnett is declared by many to have enjoyed a good reputation and his friends have come to his assistance and stated he had not been implicated in the alleged plot.

No further arrests were made today. It is now believed the others promised will not be affected until after Christmas.

At the conclusion of the open hearing it was semi-officially announced here the men if indicted, will be moved to some other parish for trial unless they be Dalton.

Former Publisher Dies.

New York, December 24.—J. Howard Edwards, said to be a former newspaper publisher of Yonkers, New York, and a personal friend of President Harding, fell dead of heart disease today while walking in Fifth Avenue. A widow and two daughters survive him.

The Staverton is the largest glacier in Norway.

WGM STARS SCORE ANOTHER TRIUMPH ENJOY REAL TREAT

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